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Crawford Community Assessment needs your ideas, input

A team of three people from around the state will be touring Crawford County, May 8-9, to assess the community in relation to strengths and possible improvements.

Over the two-day period, the team, including representation from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, will be visiting a number of businesses, agencies, municipalities, and historical points of interest.

They will also be meeting with a number of community leaders from to discuss local concerns and opportunities.

As part of this project, a public forum has been scheduled for the evening of May 8 at the Grayling Township Hall, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Residents of Crawford County are invited and urged to attend, sharing what they like and ideas on needs to make our community the best that it can be.

The Community Assessment Team has been invited by a local committee, consisting of Michigan State University Extension, Crawford County, City of Grayling, and other interested individuals. The team will leave behind a comprehensive report including strengths and recommendations.

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Levin supports hospital expansion plan

► 'We'll do what we can,' he tells Grayling area community leaders

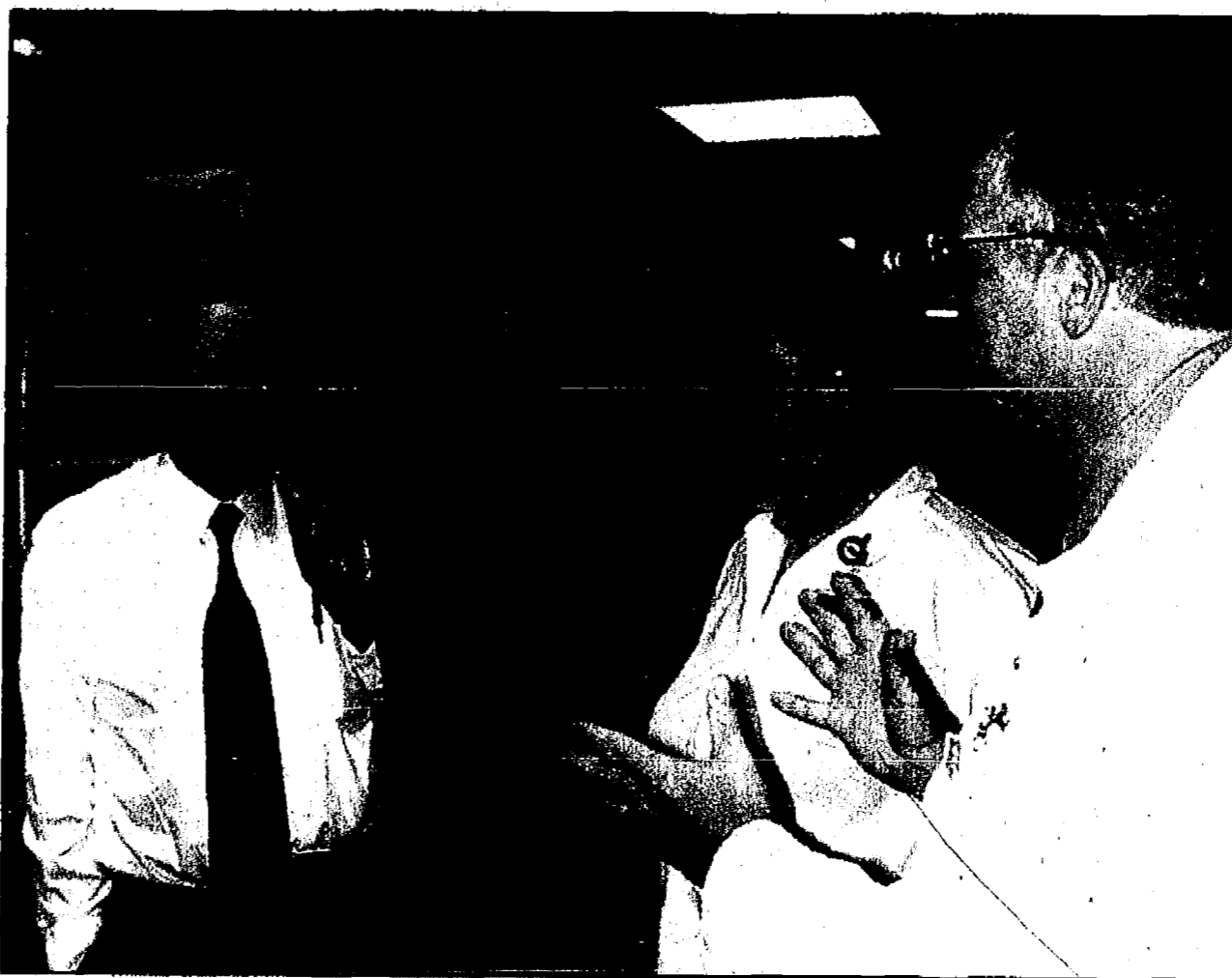
U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) told a group of Grayling community leaders he would do everything he possibly can in pursuit of federal funds to construct a new Emergency Care Center at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"We'll look into it and do what we can," said the five-term lawmaker, following an April 25 tour of the hospital. "The need is pretty clear."

Levin toured the hospital in the early afternoon, taking extra time to inspect the helicopter pad and emergency room, two components that would be upgraded as part of a new Emergency Care Center.

Following his tour, Levin met for almost an hour with 17 members of the community and hospital officials who urged him to do whatever he could to support their expansion plan. "Our present Emergency Room was designed for 10,000 visits," said Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak. "But we currently care for 18,000 to 20,000 people each year. We have insufficient treatment space and that causes patients to wait longer because of the lack of ER bed capacity."

Camp Grayling Deputy



Dr. Mark Gulow and Emergency Room Director Pattie Walker explain the need for an expanded Emergency Room to U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI).

Commander Lt. Col. Tom Lamie explained the important role the hospital plays for the thousands of guardsmen who attend the training center each year. "We have no other place to send our people when they are seriously injured," Lamie told Levin. "Our training is as realistic as possible to prepare troops for success in battlefield conditions. As a result of this intense training, unfortunately injuries can occur. And we rely on Mercy Hospital Grayling to be here."

Mercy Hospital Grayling Director of Emergency Care Services Pattie Walker estimated that more than 600 troops -- at least 50 each week -- are treated each summer in the hospital's Emergency Room. The troops also rely on the hospital's lab and radiology services. "We understand how to do it here," Dr. Douglas Slater told Levin. "But the fact is that the good things we do are affected by the money. Our staff loves northern Michigan, we love the excellent care that we give to

our patients. We love the mission that we have -- this is sacred work we're doing here. There are no 'fat cats' here. You don't get rich and famous living in Grayling. Senator, if there is anything you can do, we need it. We have solved our side of it, but we need help. There is only so much money in this community. We need the federal government to help us. If you can find any way to help us..."

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Fire Chief says he feels great

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks said his doctors have placed him on desk duty as they await the results of a stress test scheduled for May 12.

Brooks suffered a heart attack April 14 while answering a call to help battle a grass fire, but said now he "feels great."

"It was like someone kicked me in the chest," the 68-year old fire official said. "Luckily, I knew the symptoms of a heart attack and was able to call for help."

Brooks said he was treated exceptionally well by emergency medical personnel, who quickly administered a "nitro pill." He also received a "clot buster" to free a blockage to the left side of his heart. His doctors have told him they saw no visible heart damage following a catheterization procedure and that is probably due to the quick action taken by everyone.

"Don't wait to seek medical treatment if you even suspect you might be having a heart attack," Brooks advised. "The longer you wait, the greater the damage. It's just better to be safe than sorry."

Brooks was treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital then transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City for more specialized cardiac care.

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Fire knocks out school district's switchboard

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The switchboard at the Crawford AuSable School District's main office has failed on a few occasions in the past, but never from fire... until April 29.

Just after 12:30 p.m. that Tuesday, the switchboard failed, sending district Accounts Payable Secretary Kim Schmidt to the basement of the building at 403 Michigan Avenue to check the phone system housed there in three panel boxes.

District Business Manager Mike Dunckel said he heard Schmidt exclaim, "Oh, boy!" as the smell of an electrical fire began to permeate the upper floors of the building. Schmidt reported smoke coming from one of the panels.

The power was shut off, the building was evacuated immediately, and an emergency 911 call was placed.

Grayling Fire Department officials arrived within a few minutes and discovered a small flame caused by a spark from a circuit panel managing the software of the district's voicemail system. Dunckel said only a three-inch square area of the circuit was charred, but it was enough to take the phone system down.

Maintenance workers from Verizon, the school's local phone service provider, pulled the circuit panel and determined the system to be safe to operate until a replacement could be installed. Power to the building and phone system was restored and the building was aired out.

Dunckel said the district's voicemail was down for only one day. Schools communicated with the main office and other schools in the district using faxed messages until the circuit panel was replaced.

"The people from Verizon told us this sort of thing is usually seen only during an electrical storm, which was certainly not the case on Tuesday," said Dunckel of the bright, sunny weather the day of the fire. "Verizon said this was really a fluke."

Cost to repair the system is covered by the school district's maintenance plan, Dunckel said. While this made him happy, Dunckel said he is more grateful that five people, whose workspace used to be in the basement, where many years of school files are stored, were recently relocated to Grayling Elementary School to perform their duties.

"A few weeks ago, this little fire could have had a much different outcome," he said.

Natural Rivers hearing draws a crowd

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Approximately 100 people attended the Natural Rivers hearing held Saturday at Grayling Middle School. Most people who commented were opposed to the designation although several audience members said they were there to learn more about the proposed designation.

The meeting began with a one-hour question and answer session. The first question dealt with what happens if your house, which no longer meets the zoning requirements, is destroyed. Dan Pearson, the Natural Rivers Administrator for northern Michigan said that a variance to rebuild is required. However, if the application is made within one year of the destruction, unless the house is in the 100 year flood plain, the request to build the same sized house in the same location the variance must be granted. He also added that if the lot prevents the owner from building outside the 100 year flood plain, a variance will be granted if other conditions are met.

Pearson was asked if this act would force people to modify existing conditions he replied no the program is not retroactive.



Natural Rivers Administrator Dan Pearson (right) answers questions during the hearing at Grayling Middle School. Approximately 100 people attended the session Saturday afternoon.

In reply to a question about whether the designation would prevent people from leaving property to their heirs, Pearson said no.

An audience member asked why the decision for Natural River designation rested with one man. Pearson said it used to be made by the Natural Resources Commission but former Governor Engler, by executive

order, switched the authority to the Director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Pearson was asked who would be on the State Zoning Board of Appeals and how long it would take to get a variance. He said the seven-member board would consist of six members named by the county, townships and conservation districts with one local DNR

employee, either a fisheries biologist or forester. A variance would take 30 to 60 days depending on the application date and scheduled meeting date.

When asked why not, leave the zoning to the townships and counties Pearson said if the townships and counties aligned their zoning with that of the

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City amends policy for sewer-only customers

► Council votes 3-2 for change designed to solve ordinance issue

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

With a 3-2 vote last Monday, the Grayling City Council approved an ordinance change that will affect the bills of 29 sewer-only customers within the city.

The proposed change has been under discussion at the council level for several months. A decades-old city ordinance — one

that hasn't been enforced since 1967, according to city officials — says sewer-only customers within the city must have a meter that measures usage. The city, however, has 29 sewer-only customers that are not metered and they have been paying for their sewer service through a flat rate (\$70 per quarter) rather than usage.

Several city officials — including council members, the city clerk, and city manager — said switching to metered usage would likely result in lower sewer bills for those paying the flat rate.

Council members discussed the possibility of having the city pay for the installation of the necessary sewer meters, but backed off after coming to the conclusion that it would be illegal since the city cannot spend public funds to improve private property.

After discussing the matter at several council meetings, the city drafted a proposed amendment to the ordinance:

"The rate for all non-metered sewer customers shall be set at \$140.00 per quarter beginning June 1, 2003. Thereafter, the rate is subject to adjustment annually by resolution of the City Council."

"The City will provide the water meter and meter horns for any customers who choose to have their sewer consumption charged by actual usage. The

customer will be responsible for connecting the meter to the water source. At the option of the customer, the City will provide that connection at a cost of \$100.00, if that request is made before June 1, 2003. The fee will be added to the water bill and is payable to the city by June 1, 2004. After that date the fee would be spread to the property tax for that parcel."

The city council conducted a public hearing on the proposed ordinance change at last Monday's regular council meeting.

Councilman Roger Moshier questioned the jump from \$70 per quarter to \$140 per quarter for those of the 29 that do not have a meter installed, saying the proposed increase was "too steep."

City Manager Allen Lowe said the increase, a recommendation by the city attorney, was intended to serve as a motivating tool to help persuade customers to have the meters installed.

Moshier moved to approve the proposed changes to the ordinance (Ordinance #25, Section 10), but with a reduction of the proposed \$140 per quarter to \$100 per quarter for non-metered sewer-only customers. Mayor Dave Wyman provided the motion with a second.

The motion passed 3-2, with Councilman Dennis Palmer and Councilman Tom Wellman voting "no."

City fills one of two committee vacancies

The Grayling City Council filled one of two vacancies on the city's Parks Committee with an appointment last Monday.

The council approved the appointment of Sharon Davis with a 5-0 vote. Davis was the

only applicant.

There is still one empty position on the Parks Committee. To apply, pick up an application at the city office (on M-72 west) or contact the city at 348-2131 for more information.

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Mock terror attack tests preparedness

Submitted by Larry Akers
Emergency Management

Crawford County could feel the impact of a terrorist attack! That's the message Emergency Responders heard Thursday, April 24 during the annual Crawford County Emergency Management Disaster Exercise.

The exercise, with more than 30 people participating from a variety of local agencies, began with a presentation on smallpox and the Health Department's smallpox vaccine program by Bret Haner, Emergency Response Coordinator for District Health Department #10. It was presented to Mercy Hospital physicians and staff, then repeated for the Crawford County Emergency Operations staff.

The scenario enacted at Grayling Mercy Hospital and the Emergency Management Operations Center (EOC) involved terrorists who were able to manufacture smallpox delivery devices in the form of "breath spray." The terrorists took 1,000 U.S. flights on large passenger planes over a seven-day period.

At the time, two groups from Crawford County happened to be flying to destinations using the planes targeted by the terrorists. A group of 10 senior citizens traveled to the Bahamas and 25 high school band students traveled to perform in a Disney World parade. Upon arrival home, the two groups began experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Multiple victims with symptoms of smallpox arrived at Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department via Mobile Medical Response (MMR) and Northflight ambulances. The "victim" actors and actresses were child volunteers from Mercy Hospital's "Take Your



"Victims" of the mock smallpox outbreak during the Annual Emergency Preparedness Exercise on April 24 get instruction from a Mercy physician about preventing the spread of the disease.

Child to Work Day" activity, which allowed the children to have a hands-on experience in health careers and observe Mercy Hospital's Emergency Preparedness Plan.

In the meantime, a case of smallpox was identified at Mercy and emergency lockdown and quarantine procedures were activated. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Crawford County was opened due to the county-wide emergency which now existed.

Twenty-nine people staffed the EOC to address the problems occurring. In addition to the smallpox outbreak, the responders had to deal with Camp Grayling becoming a mobilization point for troops being

deployed due to escalating tensions in the Middle East and local war protesters. As anticipated, police, fire, EMS and hospital representatives responded to discuss security of facilities and treatment plans for the sick and injured persons.

A State of Emergency was declared by Crawford County Chair Lynnette Corlew, allowing the county to apply for state and federal dollars to assist with the costs of the emergency. It also allows for additional services to become available from other state sources, such as the National Guard and the Michigan State Police.

Also in the EOC were representatives from the Health Department, the Red Cross,

Family Independence Agency, Michigan National Guard, the local Transportation Authority and county government. During the course of the event, this diverse group discussed where shelters would be set up and staffed, what facilities could be used for medical care, and how quarantines would be enforced.

Public information plays an important role should an event of this magnitude occur, therefore Public Information Officers for Crawford County and Mercy Hospital actively participated in the exercise. It will be critical that the residents of Crawford County be kept informed on procedures they should take to ensure their safety and what is being done by local agencies.

Exercises such as these are conducted annually and emergency plans are reviewed to help everyone be better prepared to handle not only the day to day activities, but the disasters which could occur.

Disasters ranging from wildfires to tornadoes to blizzards to terrorist attacks can occur anywhere, at any time and affect anyone. Exercises conducted regularly will give these hospital and emergency responders the needed skills and information to respond effectively, and for the public to return to normal life as quickly as possible.

This year's exercise went smoothly and participants reacted appropriately to each situation.

Crawford County recently received two grants, totalling over \$60,000, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for first responders to assist in making their jobs safer and handling those problems identified in the exercises.

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Public invited to Fish Hatchery Nature Park grand opening

GRAYLING TWP. - Grayling Township will celebrate the grand opening of its Fish Hatchery Nature Park on Thursday, May 15, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend as the township shows off the first phase of the park, which includes a large fenced-in playground and adjacent restrooms.

All classes from the Grayling Elementary School have been invited to join the celebration and all children attending will receive balloons, candy bags and free drinks.

"People who used the park last year will be surprised to see how much larger the playground is," commented Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor. "It easily has more playground equipment than any other park for miles around. And the addition of the flush toilets makes it easier for our visitors to stay for a while."

Grayling Township is able to build the park thanks to a recreation grant of \$225,000 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Fish Hatchery Nature Park sits on the property which was the original site of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. In the early 1920s, the hatchery was relocated across North Down River Road and the abandoned site was left empty for more than 75 years. Wright said the township plans to eventually use the early history as an interpretive feature for park visitors.

The east entry gate to the park will now be open every day by 8 a.m. and close each evening at dusk. The west entry, on the west side of the river, will always be open.

Phase two of the park development, which includes paved hiking trails, a community pavilion, riverside boardwalk and fishing deck, and a pedestrian bridge over the AuSable River's East Branch is scheduled for completion prior to the summer of 2004.

"This park is a great addition to our community and will provide a wonderful place for a family picnic outing. The kids will never get tired of the great playground," Wright said. "We hope everyone, young and old alike,

will join us at the grand opening."

Wright said the construction of the 30-foot by 36-foot picnic pavilion is the next project at the park and is scheduled to be completed by the Fourth of July.

Grayling Township Fish Hatchery Nature Park is located on the north side of North Down River Road, just 1,000 feet east of the Michigan Avenue intersection.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

President at sea proves campaign is on

WHEN PRESIDENT George W. Bush stepped out of that Navy jet plane on the landing deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln at sea in the Pacific Ocean, the Republican campaign for president next year got another boost.

In the campaign days ahead, voters will see over and over again in "Bush for President" TV spots the grinning president outfitted in military garb and surrounded by happy Navy folk.

It makes good campaign footage but many critics chalked up the whole aircraft carrier extravaganza as a political photo opportunity, pure and simple.

Mr. Bush told the assembled Navy men and women that for the most part, hostilities in Iraq are over, and the U.S. coalition has prevailed. We all knew that.

There was no substance in the nationally televised speech, but it sure did look good. If you missed the original, don't fret; you can see it again and again and again as the 2004 election nears.

The Abraham Lincoln had spent 10 months at sea, and was only 30 miles off

San Diego when the president jetted aboard.

The president stayed overnight on the Lincoln before it was permitted to dock at San Diego, drop off 150 or so sailors there, and then head to its home port in Washington state.

The whole scenario of the floating presidential appearance was dramatic, but gimmicky start to finish.

From a political campaign standpoint, George Bush as a pilot, and as commander in chief greeting and mingling with military personnel aboard ship and at sea, was a marvelous production.

If I were a publicity advisor for the Bush campaign, I wish I had thought of it.

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MOST POLITICAL indicators at this point hint a relatively easy time for Mr. Bush in political 2004 -- at least a lot easier than last time.

His poll ratings are high, especially in the wake of the Iraq engagement, with high marks for leadership and how the

president has handled terrorism attacks, homeland security, and the Iraq engagement.

He's not nearly so advantaged on economic matters and providing jobs, but he's not completely off the screen in those areas either.

One national poll shows 55 percent of the public trusts Mr. Bush compared to 37 percent trust of Democrats.

In Michigan, the Mitchell poll gives Mr. Bush a 62 percent favorable rating and 73 percent job performance approval.

All in all, that's a great position for an incumbent president only 18 months before election -- almost as good as President George H.W. Bush had it right after the first Gulf War.

Nine candidates so far openly are chasing the Democratic nomination in 2004, and they're ready to spend a lot of money and invest a lot of personal time and energy trying to win it.

They must have confidence in themselves, plus confidence that either Mr.

Bush will fall flat on his face in the coming months, or the people -- and circumstances -- will turn against him.

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DESPITE POLLS, President Bush is not nearly out of the woods yet.

In 1992, when President Bush I enjoyed similar poll ratings, future president Bill Clinton pounded away on the economy, and it worked which could be an omen for President Bush II this time around.

Detroit News columnist Nolan Finley recently asked the rhetorical question of why so many Democrats are fighting so hard to win the right to take on a sitting president in 2004. His non-rhetorical answer was simple: 1992.

In my opinion, possible added dangers for President Bush II center on his foreign policy initiatives and the war in Iraq.

A large number of Americans -- but less than a majority at this time -- question ignoring the United Nations, starting a preemptive war, and trying to

transplant democracy in the Middle East, which means the Islamic world.

Many Americans also question Mr. Bush's motives for going to war in the first place, and whether weapons of mass destruction and Iraqi nuclear threats were genuine or only a pretext. Unless a heap of deadly weapons and proof of nuclear threat are uncovered in post war Iraq, these questions may grow into outright opposition.

The Iraq war and its aftermath are yet to be determined. Unless distinct measurements of success can satisfy nagging doubts, Mr. Bush may be damned rather than praised for the war and its aftermath.

Unless the economy rebounds, too, the combination of economic problems and post war uncertainty may combine to sink another President Bush in 2004.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

Making home ownership more than a dream

Home. I think it's the warmest word in the English language.

But for too many of our working families, the chance of owning their own home is just a dream because they do not have the financial resources necessary to qualify for that first mortgage.

In April, I introduced a tax credit bill for first-time homebuyers that will help these families put together the money they need to qualify for a mortgage and set them on a path of building wealth for themselves and their children.

We estimate that, if enacted, this legislation will help nearly 17 million get into their first home during the next seven years.

Here's the problem right now: According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, typical closing costs on an average-sized loan of \$175,000 can approach \$4,000. And, although some mortgages allow for a little as just three percent down, total costs at closing can still amount to about \$9,000.

This may be an impossible amount to save for those who are just scraping by - working hard to make ends meet.

Under this bill, a first-time homebuyer in the 27-percent tax bracket or lower would qualify for a one-time tax credit of up to \$3,000 for singles and \$6,000 for couples.

This means single taxpayers making up to \$67,700 and couples making up to \$112,850 would qualify for the tax credit.

But here's where this bill is different than the normal tax

credit. Tax credits, historically, have been an after-the-fact benefit. With a normal tax credit, homebuyers have to wait until tax time before they would see the money.

That is not a lot of help for a family struggling to save enough to cover the down payment and closing costs, but could otherwise afford the monthly mortgage payment.

This bill will allow the homebuyer the option of signing the tax credit over to the lender at closing to help cover the down payment and closing costs - drastically reducing the up-front money these working families have to scrape together.

This bill also guarantees that lenders will receive the credit transfer from the U.S. Treasury in a timely fashion.

Getting families into homes should be a top priority for us.

The lost opportunity costs are huge each year a family is unable to get into their first home. Owning a home is a principal and reliable source of savings as homeowners build equity over the years and their homes appreciate.

In volatile times, especially like the last few years, owning a home has been one of the most reliable investments anyone could make.

In addition, owning a home insulates families from spikes in housing costs. While rents may go up, the costs of a monthly mortgage payment, in relative terms, will go down over the course of the mortgage.

Congress has seen fit to create incentives for home ownership through such programs as the mortgage interest tax deduction. Over the life of a loan, the mortgage interest tax deduction can save homeowners thousands of dollars that they could then use for other necessary family expenses, such as education or health care.

But those benefits are only available to individuals who own their own home.

And the benefits of home ownership go beyond just individual families. Home ownership provides an economic stimulus that will benefit communities throughout Michigan and across the nation.

Congress has a long history of supporting home ownership that we need to expand and continue. I am making it my priority to work with my colleagues in the Senate and the House to get families into their dream home, instead of keeping home ownership just a dream.

Home! It's the warmest word in the English language. Let's make it so that everyone can share in its glow.

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

EDITOR

Same rules, privileges should apply to ORVs

To the editor,

Years before I was born, there were no designated trails. Snowmobiles and ORVs (off road vehicles) could ride anywhere. During the late 1980s and early 1990s, all that changed.

Now there are many snowmobile trails and snowmobiles can usually go anywhere off the trails, for example, to the store or a restaurant. Now, that isn't very fair and all snowmobile trails and their rules should convert into ORV trails in the summer.

All winter people are out riding snowmobiles. Once the snow melts and the weather gets warmer, the trails turn dull. Why can't ORVs have trail permits

and use the money to groom the trails once in a while, just like in the winter on snowmobile trails?

When there weren't designated trails, people complained that the ORVs were tearing up the woods. Well, maybe if they made trails and kept them groomed and marked with markers, no one would have complained.

If we converted snowmobile trails into ORV trails in the summer, it would bring a lot more tourism. Have you ever seen how many people are here during the winter riding snowmobiles? Even if they are just passing through the town to get a bite to eat or to get gas, we are still

bringing in money.

During the summer we can get a lot of tourism because of the canoe marathon, but we can get a lot more if we had more trails. There would be more gas, oil and parts being sold and people eating and buying from our stores and restaurants. Hotels and motels would benefit, too.

It isn't fair at all and ORVs should have the same rules as snowmobiles or we shouldn't have either. Crawford County can at least try it and if it doesn't work, then we can stop.

Ashley Zalucha
Frederic

Callers to 911 expect compassionate treatment

To the editor,

It's February 1, about 8:40 p.m. It's a nice, snowy evening, you are out enjoying a snowmobile ride and, little do you know, but up on the next curve you are going to ride up on a seriously-injured snowmobiler.

He is still alive and, of course, you want to help, so the first thing you do is dial 911. This is when things get worse.

Instead of being greeted by a caring, concerned operator, you are treated like you are a bother and because you aren't from the area and aren't sure of the name of the road (you think it's something like "Tatterson" or ?), the operator tells you he can't help you. In any case, precious time is wasting so you decide to ride your sled back into town to find the ambulance and direct them to the scene.

In the meantime, two other neighbors called into 911 only to be treated with the same disre-

spect the first caller received. Two different times, people passed the phone off to their spouse or friend because they couldn't take the way they were being treated by this 911 operator.

This event really did happen and it was actually on Howes Lake Road, just past Batterson Road.

Right after this accident happened, these callers complained to me because of a daily snowmobile report I publish at my web site on the Internet during the winter. I knew immediately who they were complaining about because I, too, have called 911 in the past and have been treated by this operator in a way that was more like I was interrupting his viewing of the Super Bowl or his dinner.

I have personally complained twice over the years to the director of 911 Central Dispatch, but things haven't changed. In talking to other people, I have heard

stories, both positive and negative, about how they were treated when they called in.

When people call 911 for help, you would hope they would find some compassion on the other end of the phone.

On Wednesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. this issue is coming up before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, so if you have a complaint or some praise about the system, please come to the meeting or send the Commissioners a letter.

Emergency 911 Central Dispatch is a great asset to our community and much of the time you are greeted by friendly, professional staff.

Pete Kocefas
Grayling

Information needed about Civil War vets

To the editor,

We have been doing research on Civil War veterans buried in Crawford County.

Is there anyone that has information on two of the veterans buried in Pioneer Cemetery? They are A.J. Phillips of Co. O 25th NY Cav and James Finn of Co. F 17th Mich Inf.

We would appreciate any information. Call (989) 348-7017 or write us at P.O. Box 151, Grayling, MI 49738.

Fay and Bob Bovee
Grayling

Remembrance Quilt at GMS

To the editor,

During the week of April 21, we honored the millions of lives lost in the Holocaust by creating a large paper Quilt of Remembrance that hangs in the main hallway at the Grayling Middle School.

We wanted to show our respect for those who died and our knowledge of the Holocaust. After studying a graphic and thorough unit on the Holocaust

we decided to show our feelings and emotions through a work of art.

To do this, we all created a section of the quilt that included names and information of some of the deceased.

We are adding new sections to the quilt each day. If you would like to see it, please call GMS at 344-3558.

Miss Sabin's
8th grade reading class

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BRIEFS

Low-cost pet shot clinic scheduled

A low-cost shot clinic for pets will be held Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. and into the afternoon, at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road (off of Military Road, south of Four Mile Road). Rabies shots will be \$10 each and other preventatives and vaccines will be available. Call Dixie at 348-9178 for an appointment.

Law enforcement supporters to meet

The Citizens of Crawford County Law Enforcement, formerly known as Friends of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, will meet Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles Hall. Anyone concerned with local public safety issues are urged to attend. The purpose of the group is to raise money to provide sufficient equipment for adequate law enforcement services. Any questions may be directed to 344-COPS.

Sheriff to attend Maple Forest meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the regular meeting of the Maple Forest Township Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments should feel free to attend this meeting. Sheriff Wakefield will stay throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

TEFAP food to be distributed

Recipients of TEFAP food products are reminded food needs to be picked up Tuesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Grayling American Legion Hall's back entrance.

VFW Post/Auxiliary to install officers

The C.W. Borchers VFW Post 3736 and Auxiliary will hold installation of officers for 2003-04 and a potluck dinner on Tuesday, May 13, beginning at 6 p.m., at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling. There will be fellowship following the installation. All members and their families are welcome.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will meet at 12 noon for a luncheon on Friday, May 16 at the Methodist Church in Mio. Bonnie Carpenter, the State Director, will talk about health insurance. Call Gayle at 348-5945 by 12 noon on Monday, May 12 to make lunch reservations; cost is \$7 per person. Spouses and guests welcome.

American Legion to elect officers

Grayling American Post #106 will elect officers at its regular meeting scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

Memorial ceremony planned May 15

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Thursday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m., in the parking lot of the Sheriff's Office (weather permitting) to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the ceremony.

Band Boosters to elect new officers

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. This meeting will include the election of new officers. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the schools' instrumental music program.

Smoking cessation classes offered

Dr. Arthur Weaver of Better Living Seminars will be offering smoking cessation classes in the main auditorium at Camp AuSable, located on M72 just east of Grayling. Classes will be begin Sunday, May 11 and run through Friday, May 16, meeting at 7:30 p.m. each evening. For more information, call 348-5491.

4-H Child Care Course offered

The Crawford County 4-H office is offering child care classes, for boys and girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, at the Grayling Middle School, May 22 and 29, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$5 for the series. Register by May 19 at the MSU-Extension Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The MSU-Extension Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 344-3264.

OMH offers child car seat inspection

Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, in cooperation with the Michigan State Police, will hold a "Car Seat Safety Inspection" on Thursday, May 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A police officer will be on hand to inspect car seats and the way they fit in parents' vehicles. Some child car safety seats need to be in a particular location in certain vehicles in order to keep children safe. To schedule an inspection or for more information, call Darla at (989) 731-2124.

Lewiston's annual mushroom celebration this Saturday

It's that time of year again! Mushroom hunters can register at the Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce office to win prizes in the Annual Mushroom Celebration, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost of the hunt is \$5 per person and includes a Michigan Morel Mushroom Pamphlet, a map, a collecting bag, and eligibility to win \$25, \$10 or \$5 in gift certificates for finding the largest, smallest and the "Golden Mushroom."

The Mushroom Specialties Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at a cost of \$7 per person or enjoy both the hunt and the lunch for a discounted price of \$10.

A spring Arts & Crafts Show will also be set up on Kneeland Street in front of the Pizza Plus/Longhorn. More than 20 craft booths will be exhibiting their talents.

For more information, call the Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce at (989) 786-2293.

Learn how to publish historical books

The Historical Society of Michigan is sponsoring a workshop titled, "How to Successfully Publish Your History Book" to be held at the Hartwick Pines State Park and CCC Museum in Grayling on Saturday, May 17.

The workshop is aimed at local history authors, historical societies, museums, churches, and any other person or organization that is considering publishing a book focusing on history.

All of the necessary steps in planning a book project, including creating financial and production goals, what material to include, how to select the best photographs and illustrations, developing a work plan and marketing to the public will be

included.

Samples of successful book projects and how goals were achieved will be discussed. Editor Dawn Triplett, of Kalkaska's recently published, *Big Trout, Black Gold*, will be on hand to speak of her experiences publishing her book.

Thomas Vranich, a frequent consultant on history book production, will lead the session.

The workshop runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 17, and lunch is included. Cost of the workshop is \$45. A special registration of \$65, which includes a one-year membership in the Historical Society of Michigan (a \$15 savings), is also available. To register, call 1-800-692-1828 or visit web site www.hsmichigan.org.

T-Ball registration begins

Registration for the 2003 4-H T-Ball Season has begun and the 4-H Office will be taking registrations until Wednesday, May 21 for children in Kindergarten and first grade.

All games will be played on Wednesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the first game scheduled for June 4. The last game will be played July 10.

Registration fee is \$4 if no shirt and cap are needed, or \$10 for those who need a shirt and cap.

Jr. T-Ball Season has also begun. To play, children need to be age five by December 1, 2003 and have not yet attended Kindergarten. All games will be

played on Tuesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the first game scheduled for June 3. The last game will be played on July 8. Registration fee is \$4.

To register, stop in the Crawford County MSU-Extension/4-H Office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Although the 4-H Office is only open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, registration forms and payment may be deposited into the drop-off box Monday through Friday.

For more information or if interested in coaching, call the 4-H Office at 344-3266 or the MSU-E Office at 344-3264.

'Shepard's Folly' quartet to perform at Kirtland

"Shepard's Folly" will present an evening of Irish and Celtic music at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, May 10 at 8 p.m.

"Shepard's Folly" is the musical quartet of Phil Shepard (flute, whistle), Patti Anne Lea (vocals, guitar, bodhran), Marty Somberg (fiddle), and Ray Kamalay (guitar, vocals). Their decades of experience enliven a wide variety of Celtic music, from tragic airs, and songs to fiery jigs and reels, from ancient Ireland and Scotland to contemporary America.

This music, played in pubs throughout Ireland and the British Isles, is a music tempered by centuries of struggle and suffering that brings people together from all walks of life to share in its joy, hope, healing and compassion.

For ticket reservations call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

Tennis players wanted

A local couple is seeking to form a summer Grayling area doubles tennis "mixer," free and open to all ages, from teens to seniors, from Grayling or any surrounding community.

The couple has played in a downstate group, and although the Grayling group could decide, has some suggestions for the format, such as random rotation so everyone plays with everyone else. No permanent score would be kept. On whatever day(s) determined to play, attendance would be optional, so no calling for substitutes would be necessary.

Anyone with an interest in playing tennis and the exercise and fun it brings should meet at the Grayling High School tennis courts on Saturday, May 10 at 9 a.m., rain or shine.

For those interested and can't make it that day, call Sam at 348-3224.

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The Bible Speaks

Last Days

Those who believe the Bible know that we are living in the last days of this age. One of the most detailed accounts of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to earth is given in Zechariah 14. The setting is clear from Zech. 14:1-4a: "Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. 2For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. 3Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. 4And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west."

The same event is clearly detailed in the New Testament in Revelation 19. We get a heavenly view from Rev. 19:11-16: "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. 14And

the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Iraq, as I reminded you back in 1991 during Desert Storm, is an important key to the end times. It is the cradle of civilization. The Garden of Eden was located near where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers merge. Ur of the Chaldees was the original home of Abraham. God called him and gave him the land of Canaan which God then named the land of Israel. Our 392nd U.S. Infantry Brigade is now guarding the Ziggurat of Ur, a famous pyramid temple to the moon god Nanna, and the purported birthplace of Abraham. Within these Mesopotamian ruins is the birthplace of both Judaism and Islam. Allah is the Islamic name of the alleged moon god which was worshipped by the pagan ancestors of Abraham.

The Bible makes it clear that the antichrist and his false prophet will lead the last global government of this age and control all the nations of the world before Christ's returns. This means true Bible Christianity

will become so compromised that Satan will gain control of the world claiming to be Jesus Christ. The antichrist will sign a 7 year covenant (Daniel 9:27) with Israel assuring her safety. After 3 years he will break this covenant and set in the temple at Jerusalem claiming to be God. (2 Thess 2:4)

God is blessing America for defending Israel. (Gen 12:3). So expect a united global effort to restrict the military might of both America and Israel. Will America choose to obey God or man? Pastor B

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Hope College

Two local college students and Grayling High School alumni, received bachelor degrees at Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 4 at Hope College in Holland.

Jessica Barber, daughter of Bob and Carol Becks of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Special Education Learning Disabilities.

Lindsey Voelker, daughter of Ronald and Suzanne Voelker of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 3,015 men and women, and is affiliated



Jessica (Becks) Barber



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Card of Thanks

The Beaver Creek Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation recently held their annual Super Fund Banquet at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. It is an annual event held to help raise funds for scholarship, education programs, and habitat projects in the Crawford/Roscommon area. The banquet was a huge success thanks to the dedication and generosity of the volunteers of the Beaver Creek Gobblers. We would also like to

thank the following area businesses that helped underwrite the banquet with their generous donations: Scott McNamara Ford, Mercury Inc., Craig Hinkle/REMAX of Grayling, Grayling Pharmacy, Don Nester Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc., Avita Artesian Water, Four Mile Partnership, Chemical Bank, Tool Management Services, Fifth Third Bank, and Wildwood Properties Services Inc. Thanks to all of the local businesses that

donated door prizes and gifts. All of their donations helped to make this the best banquet we've ever had. We're looking forward to working with everyone next year!

Brian Brown
President
Beaver Creek Gobblers
Chapter of the
National Wild Turkey
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Remember When?

Bless each
Mother
on this
Mother's Day



"You know, Sis, I just don't know what to get Mom this year for Mother's Day. Now that we are grown with our own families, sometimes Mom and I see issues differently. It's not like when we were little and I could crawl up in her lap and everything was all right. Why, I can remember when..."

Perhaps some of you may share these sentiments. Perhaps you feel that Mother's Day is not the same as when you brought home handmade cards from school...the ones with a ball for Mom's head, sticks for her body, and a triangle for her skirt. Yet, each year Mom said they were even more beautiful, and we believed her because we were children. Well, we are not children anymore. Yet, we can still remember the countless "little things" that made Mom so dear to us long ago. Accept them again with the love of that child and perhaps for this day you will forget that in the real world no one is perfect and that a stick figure is not really a work of fine art.

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Sunday School.....10:30 am

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Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Website: www.mm-umc.org
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Sunday Worship.....8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School.....
Sept. - May
Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School.....11 am
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed).....10:30am

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Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 989-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
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Church Service
Saturday.....9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday.....10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Tuesday.....7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. Gary Hopp
Sunday School.....10 am
Chapel Service.....11 am
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist
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Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Service.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United
Church Of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children.....7 pm

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship.....10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....11 am
Primary.....11 am
Priesthood.....12 noon
Relief Society.....12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church.....11 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Appointed Pastor Victor Slayman
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188
Church School.....9:45 am
Preaching.....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon

St. Mary's Roman Catholic
Community
Robert W. Nailey, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657

Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass.....6 pm
Sunday Masses.....8:00 am
Family Mass.....10:00 am
Scripture Study
(Sundays).....9:15 am
Daily Masses.....
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

St. Francis Episcopal
M-72 West
Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy
Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
Sunday Service.....10:30 am
Phone: 231-536-7933, Fax: 231-536-3046
Wednesday.....7 pm
(call or e-mail for directions)
Website: www.rlcnow.com
E-mail: pastorjim@rlcnow.com

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday.....7 pm
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Church of Christ
Scott Hoffer, Pastor
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Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
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348-5325

Sunday School.....10 am
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Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School.....9 am
Sunday Service.....10 am

Luzerne Baptist
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Sunday School.....10 am
Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm
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GHS concert band earns highest rating at state festival

The Grayling High School (GHS) Viking Concert Band performed in the afternoon of April 26 at the State High School Band and Orchestra Festival where they received the highest possible rating.

Benzie County Central Senior High School hosted bands and orchestras from throughout northern Michigan and parts of the eastern Upper Peninsula during the two-day festival.

The 70 member GHS band achieved the highest rating possible at their district band festival

performance in Elk Rapids in February which qualified them for the state competition.

According to Director of Instrumental Music David Gott and Associate Director Matthew Bishop the band continued to improve their rendition of two of the three compositions performed in the district festival and prepared a different march selection, "Earle of Oxford's March" by William Byrd for the state festival.

In addition to daily rehearsals with Gott and Bishop, retired

GHS band director Dennis Ormsbee worked with the band during the final days of preparation.

At the festival, the band's performance of the march was followed by "Rhosymedre," by Ralph Vaughan Williams which was conducted by Bishop. "Rhosymedre" features a recurring melody played by several soloists. The final number "Sundance," by Frank Ticheli, is a lively number which was conducted by Gott.

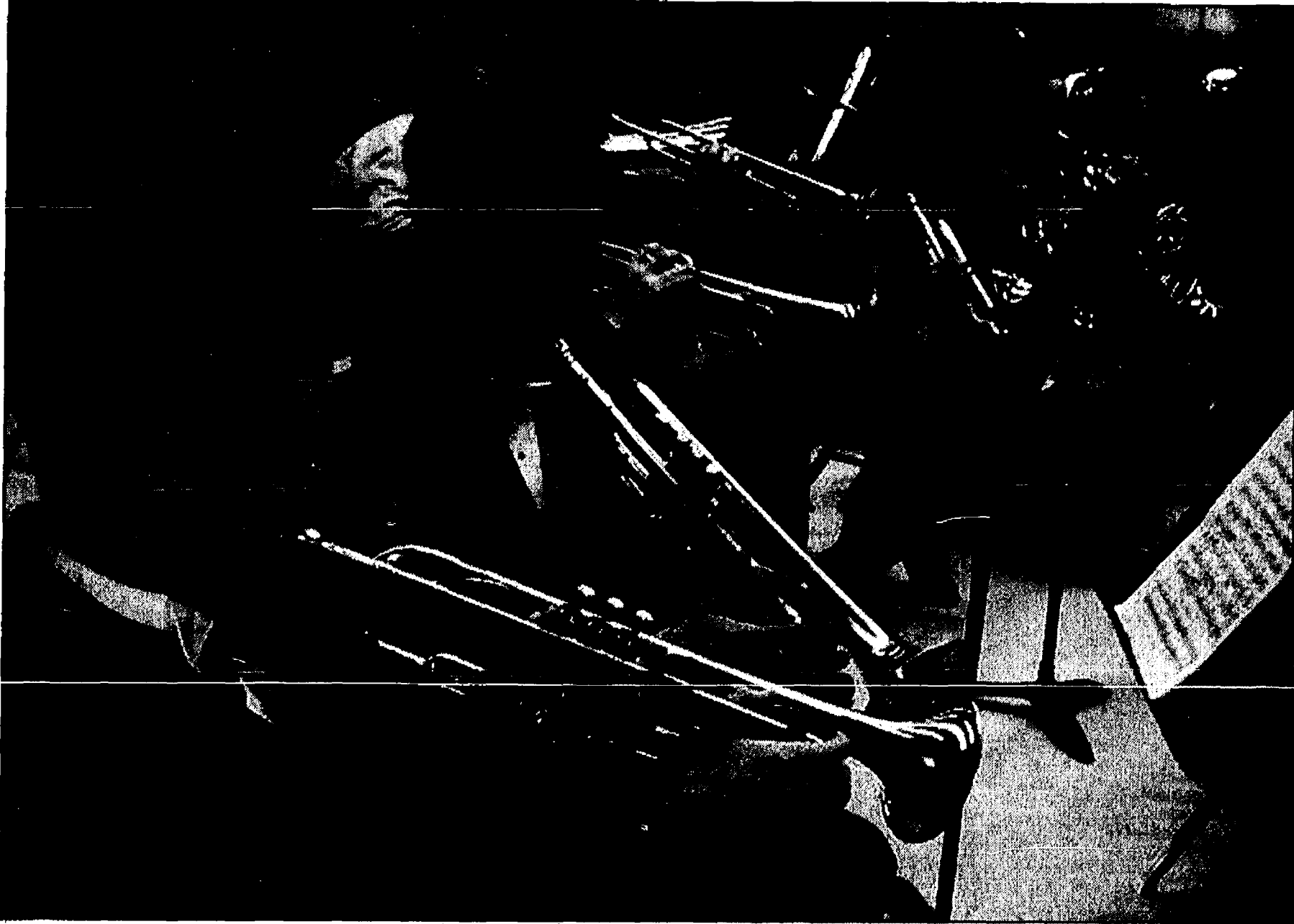
The band then went to the

sight reading room where they had seven minutes to look over, but not play a note of, a new piece of music before they were required to play it for the judges.

Many fine comments were received by the band members and their directors.

The final concert for the school year will be in the Grayling High School gymnasium on May 20. The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

It will be the final concert for nineteen seniors.



Part of the brass section of the concert band is warming up for a festival performance. From left to right: Andy Czuba, Breck Denewett, Will Brewer, Ken Heinlein, Michael Salyers, Apryl Rugenstein, Maeghan Corwin and Summer Coe. Percussionists Josh Hinkle and Jennifer Hoag are waiting for their cue.

Be part of River Fest Parade tradition

Parades have always been a part of America's heritage. The AuSable River Festival Parade Committee loves a parade and hopes everyone else does, too.

Each year, the River Festival Parade is held in conjunction with the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, now in its 56th year. The Committee invites everyone to become a part of this wonderful tradition and join them in Grayling for this year's AuSable River Festival Parade.

The parade will begin at 3 p.m. and the theme is "America the Beautiful -- What Makes it Great." Groups, service clubs, businesses, non-profit organizations, etc. are all invited to enter into the parade. Just fill in the application in full and return it to:

AuSable River Festival Parade Committee, 707 Chestnut Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Call 348-4801 for more information. Mail application to: AuSable River Festival Parade Committee, 707 Chestnut Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

information. For bands and marching groups, a photograph with the application would be appreciated and will be used for

advance publicity.

For more information, call Joni

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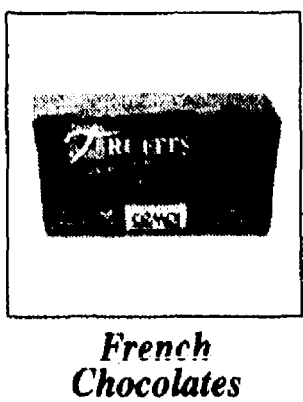
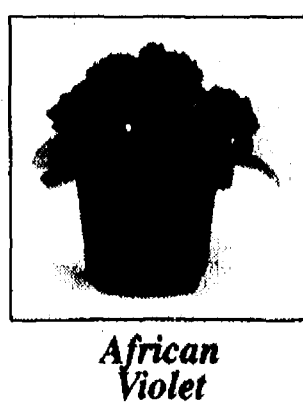
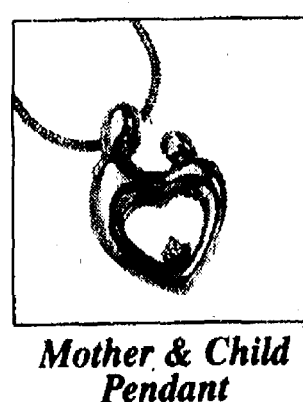
Chris Curtin, of East Jordan, was hired by the Commission on Aging (COA) board to review all operations of the COA and recommend ways to improve offerings and operations. As part of her evaluation she will be talking to senior citizens throughout the county.

Curtin, a registered nurse specializing in gerontology, worked for the Otsego COA for nine years, won the 1999 Loren Gettel Award for "outstanding leadership and commitment to the health of Michigan's rural residents," and has been a consultant providing program development, training and grant writing for local, regional and state agencies since 1996.

She began her review of all aspects of the COA operations

May 1 and will provide the board with her written recommendations by August 31.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Frederic Community Library

On Saturday, May 10 at 11 a.m., the Frederic Community Library will hold its annual plant exchange. Anyone who has some perennials they would like to trade for a different variety should bring their plants to the library's parking lot. The exchange will last for only an hour and is open to all interested gardeners.

The Summer Reading Program is set for every Thursday at 4 p.m. in the month of June. Each week there will be a story and a craft project and children are invited to come and join in the fun.

The Houghton Lake Postal Employees purchased *The Jester* and *The Bear in the Attic* audio books in memory of Lois Southwell.

Bradford Lake Neighbors purchased the book *Historic Cottages of Mackinac Island* and *A Long Way from Home* in memory of Stephen Rudeen.

The Frederic Community Library, located on Old US-27 in Frederic, is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-4067.

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Memorials for March and April:

For John Godbey from

Grayling Country Club, *Golf for Enlightenment* and *Golf Instruction Manual*.

For Gideon M. Powledge from Barbara and Lew Spasoff, *Fire Lover*.

For Gerald Harris from Clyde and Deanne Weiss, *The Right Moment* and *Practical Pole Barn Construction*.

For Makayla Richards from Crawford County Health Department Staff, *When Marian Sings*.

For Leesa Patterson from Cornell Insurance Agency, *The Windhover* and *Bluebirds in My House*; for John Godbey, *Newton's Tyranny* and *Buckskin & Buffalo*; for William Callahan, *Boat Contest* and *Wonder Book for Boys and Girls*.

For Merle Carlson from Susan Olson, *Late Bloomer*, *Sons of Fortune*, *Dating Game*, *Secret Hour*, and *Someone to Watch Over Me*.

For Gerald Shepard from Grayling Lioness Club, *The Operation*, and *Care and Repair of Farm Machinery*.

For Lorraine Montgomery from Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald, *A Love of My Own*, *Crush*, and *The Other Twin*.

For Arthur Carlson from Jim and Joyce Kolka, *Oxford Guide to U.S. Supreme Court Decisions*, and *Founding Brothers*.

For Frances Fick from Mary

Ann Miller, *Great Horned Owl* and *Red Tailed Hawks*; from Michelle and David Motyl, *Gift Wrapping Book* and *The Decorated Page*; from Mavournen and William Krantz, *A Life Like Mine*, *All About Greenhouses*, *I'm Your Child*, *Jumbo Book of Easy Crafts*, and *Grow Wild!*

For Dorothy Phillips from Wayne and Karen Casler, *Making Elegant Custom Tables* and *Mister Rogers' Play Time*; from Rick and Barb Febey, *In the Next Gallery*, and *Merv: Making the Good Life Last*.

From the Walsh Family in memory of Evert and Nellie Jones, *Great Illustrated Classics* (15 titles), *Muhammad Ali*, *Green Glory*, and *Winnie the Pooh's Honey Adventure*.

Interesting library facts:

There are more public libraries than there are McDonald's restaurants.

Americans go to libraries more than twice as often as they go to the movies.

Reference librarians answer more than 7,000,000 questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would stretch from Boston to San Francisco.

More than two-thirds of adults with children under age 18 say they visit libraries with their children.

Public libraries are the number one point of online access for

people without Internet connections at home, school or work.

Ninety-five percent of public libraries offer public access to the Internet.

Ninety-one percent of adults believe public libraries will still be needed in the future despite all of the information available on the Internet.

Forty-six percent of adults who visit public libraries mainly use them for educational purposes.

Over 85 percent of adults believe public libraries are comfortable, convenient, friendly and provide opportunities for everyone.

Research shows the highest achieving students attend schools with good library media centers.

Students visit school library media centers almost 1.5 billion times during the school year -- about one and a half times the number of visits to state and national parks.

Academic librarians answer 97,000,000 reference questions each year -- almost three times the attendance at college football games.

(Information taken from "Quotable Facts About America's Libraries, 2002," produced by the American Library Association and a survey conducted for the American Library Association in March 2002 by KRC Research.)

RAFFLE WINNERS

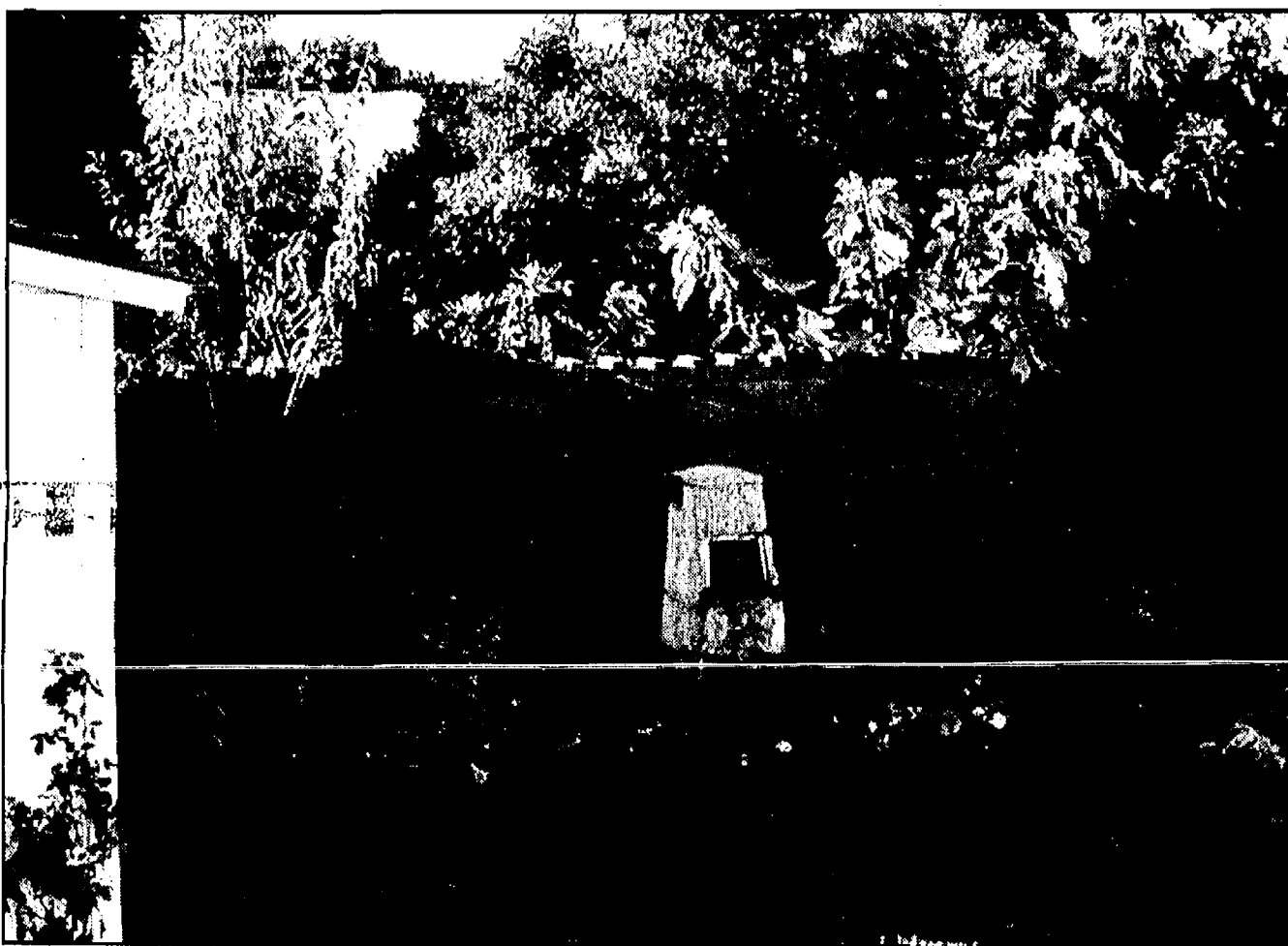
Grayling Youth Booster Club

Week ending May 4 - \$25 each: Mac McCluskey, Jim Ryan, Vi Ayers, Cheryl Papendick.

Grayling Lions Lucky 13

Winner of \$300 for Week 13 (May 2) is Marjorie Kelly of Fife Lake.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Viewers of the cable and satellite television channel Home & Garden TV (HGTV) may be interested in watching the May 22 "Landscaper's Challenge" show, featuring the backyard makeover at Erin Hickey's home (shown here) in Los Angeles. Erin is the daughter of Catherine Hickey of Grayling. The show is scheduled to air at 8:30 p.m. that Thursday evening.

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Identity - R (90)

Starring - John Cusack & Amanda Peet
• Fri. - Tues At 7:15 & 9:15
• Also Sat & Sun 2:15 & 4:15
• Wed. At 7:15 Only

Daddy Day Care - PG (94)

Starring - Eddie Murphy
• At 7:15 & 9:15 Nightly
• Also Sat & Sun 2:15 & 4:15

X-Men 2 - PG-13 (133)

Starring - Patrick Stewart & Hugh Jackman
• At 7:00 & 9:30 Nightly
• Also Sat & Sun 2:00 & 4:30

The Lizzie McGuire Movie - PG (94)

Starring - Hilary Duff
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• Also Sat & Sun 2:10 & 4:10

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Matrix Reloaded - R (136)
• Wed. At 10:00 P.M.
• Thur. At 7:00 & 9:30

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Tuesday Show Matinee at 2:00pm - All Seats \$5.50
Matinee - All Seats \$5.00

GHS HONOR ROLL

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Yacisen and his wonderful staff for the care they gave me.

Also, I would like to thank all the wonderful nurses at Mercy Hospital, especially ambulatory

surgery and 2-South. Everyone was very kind.

A big thanks to my friends for their cards, prayers, food and flowers. It was appreciated.

A big thank you to my physical therapist, Rick Febey.

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Roscommon Habitat 'In Full Bloom'

► Flower and Garden Show debuts this weekend, May 10-11

The Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity will present its debut Flower and Garden Show, "In Full Bloom," Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11, at the Quality Inn of Houghton Lake.

The Quality Inn conference center, located just west of US-127 on M-55, will be transformed into paradise with fresh plants and flowers as well as displays from various vendors. The show will focus on gardening and landscaping to inspire visitors with ideas to use in their own outdoor settings.

Doors open Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. and seminars will be available throughout the day, including presentations by Master Gardeners and other professionals on several topics. Visitors are welcome to attend as many seminars as they like.

Seminar schedule:

Saturday, May 10: From 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Landscaping for Water Quality and Wildlife; 12 noon to 1 p.m. - Planting to Attract Birds to Your Garden; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - From Crocus to Chrysanthemum; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. - All About Lilies; 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. - What to Think About Before You Start Landscaping.

Sunday, May 11: From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - An Experienced Gardener Tells How to Make Black Gold; 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Chainsaw Carving Exhibition.

There will be a workshop area available for children to participate in projects and activities, including a hands-on watershed demonstration, story time and crafts. Clowns will also be on hand to make things fun for the kids.

Saturday night offers the In

Full Bloom Premiere Party at 7 p.m. and includes an evening of "fun, appetizers and entertainment." An auction of donated items from The Flower and Garden Show vendors will add to the fun. An assortment of unique birdhouses created by local crafters and builders will also be auctioned. Tickets for the Premiere Party are \$10 per person and a cash bar will be available.

On Sunday, Mother's Day, brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at a discounted price for In Full Bloom Sunday admission ticket holders.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity to assist the organization in its efforts to provide decent, affordable housing for residents of the area.

For more information, call Debbie Banks or Deborah Smith at (989) 366-6993.

Program features cookie magnate

A free program featuring Mrs. Fields Cookies founder, Debbie Fields, will be presented by Kurt Loll, the Edward Jones investment representative in Grayling on Tuesday, May 13.

Presentations of the program will take place at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. During the one-hour educational presentations, Fields will share how planning, persistence and a positive outlook allowed her to take charge of her life as a mother, wife and successful businesswoman.

"Debbi Fields offers a highly inspirational story for women of all ages," said Loll.

In addition to Fields' message, guests will learn how to address the unique financial challenges women can face. "Women tend to live longer than men and often spend some time away from the work force," said Loll. "This free program will explore some of the unique financial decisions women encounter during their lifetime."

These live, interactive broadcasts will be presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

For more information about the May 13 programs or to reserve a seat, call Loll at 348-6964. For those unable to attend at either of the above times, additional viewing opportunities are available.

Local physician honored for 50 years

Charles L. Oppy, MD, Roscommon, was recently honored by the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) for 50 years of service to his patients

and the medical profession.

MSMS honored 171 physicians for their outstanding contributions during a special reception and ceremonies before the

300 physician-delegates attending the 138th annual meeting of the MSMS House of Delegates at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids on April 26.

The honored physicians represented 8,550 years of medical service to their patients. Beginning their medical careers in 1953, these physicians assumed important roles in a medical generation distinguished for its unprecedented achievements in advancing and promoting human health care.

Card of Thanks

Many businesses and individuals deserve a big thank you for all of their help in making sure the May 3-4 trip to the Detroit Zoo for "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo" adoption event was a big success again. More than 30 animals from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County found new homes in the Detroit area last weekend. While most of the animals were out finding new homes, the shelter and grounds got a good sprucing up, too!

The following deserve a standing ovation: Upper Lakes Tires, Simons Veterinary Clinic, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Sylvester's, Milltown Auto Painting, Northern Tails, Sandy and Larry Winkle, Denise and Shawn Allan and family, Mika Sumner, Cassie Maples, Mary Hunt, Ashley McMann, Wendy McMann, Sarah Johnson, A.J. Wakeley, Kristina Brady, Tonya Brady, Alice Ray, Clinton Ramsey, Mike Bordeaux, and Brett Birkholm.

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## KCC, CMU team up to offer full BSBA degree

Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University signed an articulation agreement for an online bachelor of science in business administration degree in a ceremony on May 6.

The online degree is open to any student with an associate's degree who meets CMU's admission criteria. Accredited by the American Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the degree is being delivered jointly by CMU's College of Business Administration and College of Extended Learning.

Kirtland president Dr. Charles Rorie, Richard Silverman, dean of instruction and educational services, KCC faculty and students met with John Schleede, dean of CMU's College of Business Administration, and CMU faculty for the signing and reception held in the president's board room at Kirtland. A student informational meeting fol-

lowed.

"Kirtland Community College is always happy to be able to expand the options available to our students," said Rorie.

"CMU's development of this online, accredited program is an example of being able to meet the needs of transfer students from Michigan's community colleges," said Schleede.

Kirtland offers associate degrees in business administration and business management, and certificate programs in general business and entrepreneurship. Through a collaborative effort, CMU can offer an integrated business curriculum in a manner that meets the needs of Kirtland students who cannot come to CMU's campus.

"The opportunity this partnership provides for KCC business students is a gemstone," said Judith Grenkovic, a KCC business faculty member. "It opens the door for many KCC business

students with families and careers in northern Michigan to continue their present employment without having to uproot in order to further pursue their education. It also eases the financial burden for KCC students. They can pay CMU's tuition rate rather than that of a private university. It exemplifies today's business model of taking the product to the market rather than waiting for the market to come to you."

CMU is the first university in Michigan to offer an accredited bachelor of science in business administration degree online, said David Karmon, a faculty member and director of web-based learning in the College of Business Administration.

"Students at Kirtland should find this an easy transition," said Karmon. "The interaction that students will have with CMU business faculty who are teaching the online courses will be

similar to that in a classroom. They will use online chat sessions, discussion board postings and e-mail messages."

The initial program will be offered in a cohort format, so students go through the courses together from start to finish.

"This is a cooperative venture for the two colleges, and most courses are offered in a 12-week format," said Karmon. "College of Business Administration faculty are working to tailor courses for an online format, including requirements for active learning and oral presentation skills. It's competitively priced, includes a team-oriented approach, and integrates the best business practices and concepts throughout."

CMU has been a leader for more than 30 years in offering degree programs through the College of Extended Learning to more than 60 locations across the United States and internationally.

## Oestrike named KCC's Distinguished Alumna

Christin Oestrike is proof personified that all things are possible for those who work hard and remain committed to excellence. A former Kirtland Community College student, she began a career with the college as a clerk in the business office and now serves as its director of financial aid. And for all she has done with her education and for the college, she has been named its 2003 Distinguished Alum.

"I'm honored to have been included among the people who have received this award before me," Oestrike said. "We've had

some absolutely remarkable people win this award. And I am very, very surprised to have been nominated by my staff. I had no clue whatsoever, but that means so much to me."

A native of Southgate and the daughter of Wayne and Lois Horndt, Oestrike is a 1982 graduate of Southgate Anderson High School. Upon graduation, she enrolled at Eastern Michigan University, but her studies there were interrupted when she moved north to West Branch. She began courses at Kirtland in 1986, and a year later graduated

with an associate of applied science -- legal secretary.

After a few years as a legal secretary in West Branch, she returned to Kirtland, working in accounts payable and receivable. Later, she worked on special projects for the business department and student services. Along the way, she continued her collegiate career and eventually earned her bachelor's degree in business administration.

In 1995, Oestrike became the college's financial aid specialist and in July 1999 she accepted her current position of director of financial aid. Last December, she earned her master of arts degree in general education administration at Central Michigan University.

"This position was never my intention," she said, "but things just worked out that way. This college has been very good to me."

In the same week she was to be honored by Kirtland, Oestrike was to assume the presidency of



Christin Oestrike

the Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area. Zonta is an international service organization working to advance the status of women worldwide.

The proud aunt to five nieces and nephews, Oestrike also describes herself as a "proud parent" of a 10-year-old Weimaraner/Labrador retriever named Paige.

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## Northern Lights head to first competition

Michigan Northern Lights a barbershop chorus made up of members from five counties across northern Michigan is getting ready to head to London, Ontario for their first competition May 10. The chorus will be one of the smallest of the 19 groups competing in London. Some of the groups will have over 100 members.

As a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, the group will be required to compete at least once every three years. Right now the members of the chorus seem nervous but very excited about the competition.

Under the enthusiastic direction of Cheryl Wagner, the group will perform two love songs, an upbeat *Love Medley* and the ballad *Oh How I Miss You Tonight*.

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Members of the Michigan Northern Lights chapter of the Sweet Adelines rehearse one of the two love songs they are preparing for their first competition in London, Ontario.

sound to each other as well as finesse and delivery of the musical message. This skill is developed over time with a great deal of practice and is judged carefully at competition.

Although the group has not

competed before they have had a lot of experience performing locally at Alpenfest, area churches, nursing homes and holiday festivities. The chorus, as well as individual quartets, are available for hire at a variety of functions

and celebrations.

The group will be looking for more singers after the competition. For more information contact Cheryl Wagner at 732-8431, Margaret Black at 731-1707 or Sue Jones at 614-0194.

## Health Care Career Day planned

Otsego Memorial Hospital and the University Center at Gaylord will co-sponsor a Health Care Career Day for residents of the northern Michigan region.

The event is geared toward students in grades 7-12 and adults considering a career change.

Health Care Career Day will be held Saturday, May 17, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the University Center at Gaylord, 80 Livingston Boulevard.

For more information, call Donna Wrubel at (989) 731-7903 or Susie Marshall at (989) 705-3700.

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There is a \$10 fee for the workshop and a list of materials needed is available at the library.

Those interested in participating may sign up at the library. The workshop is limited to 24 people.

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**Proceeds Go To Community Improvements**

## Mercy pediatricians urge 'Ounce of Prevention'

Pediatricians at Mercy Family Care in Prudenville expect to see children when they're sick. They also want to see them when they're well.

Because well-child visits are so crucial in tracking a child's health and development, the Prudenville office is making a concerted effort to contact patients who haven't been seen in a while.

"We really are trying to focus on prevention," said Dr. Jacques-Brett Burgess, a Pediatric and Internal Medicine Specialist. "We often see a child regularly for the first two years of his life, and then we don't see him again until he goes to school."

The Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children named April the "Month of the Young Child," and even though it has just ended, Mercy Family Care pediatricians continue to encourage parents to take advantage of well-child visits.

Pediatricians believe well-child visits are the main tool in early intervention of developing or potential health problems. The well-child visit gives the physician an opportunity to observe the child when he's not fretting with a fever, earache or sore throat. Well-child visits tend to be more relaxed and allow time for discussion about nutrition, accident prevention, family and social relations, and other topics that just don't get addressed when the child is ill.

Using their computer database as a resource, the Prudenville pediatricians are attempting to contact those who are overdue for a visit through a special mailing. They are finding that some

patients have moved out of the area, Burgess said. But sometimes parents just need a reminder to bring their child in for a visit, or they need to understand how important the visits are to their child's overall health and well-being.

"Parents don't always think about scheduling appointments when their child is healthy, but it's important for us to see them at least once a year to check on development, growth and to head off any problems that may be developing," Burgess said.

Pediatricians have a lot to offer parents of children ages two to five, Burgess said, because discipline and behavior concerns inherent to the age group are often tied to development. Pediatricians can offer tips to help parents enjoy and make the most of the toddler years.

Well-child visits are also useful for detecting vision or hearing impairments and are important to catch because young children acquire skills at a phenomenal rate, Burgess said. Pediatricians also track speech and motor skill development and establish a medical record history which will follow the child throughout his life.

Patients at Mercy Family Care in Prudenville have a resource that is quite rare for a small community. All three pediatricians are double board certified in both Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. The additional level of expertise in Internal Medicine provides them with another layer of training and knowledge to draw upon.

Dr. Burgess and Dr. David Hunter have practiced in Prudenville for nearly two years.



**Dr. David Hunter attends to one of his young patients during a recent visit to Mercy Family Care in Prudenville. Hunter and other doctors on staff are encouraging parents to learn the advantages of well-child visits.**

They were joined in February by Dr. Brian Gedeon. All three physicians are also on staff at Mercy Hospital Grayling as hospitalists, meaning they deliver care to adults and children admitted to the hospital.

Patients who come to their Prudenville office are also seen

by Barb Gielincki, an RN who is also a licensed Family Nurse Practitioner.

"It's nice to have her in the office because sometimes a young female patient would really prefer to be seen by a female," Burgess said.

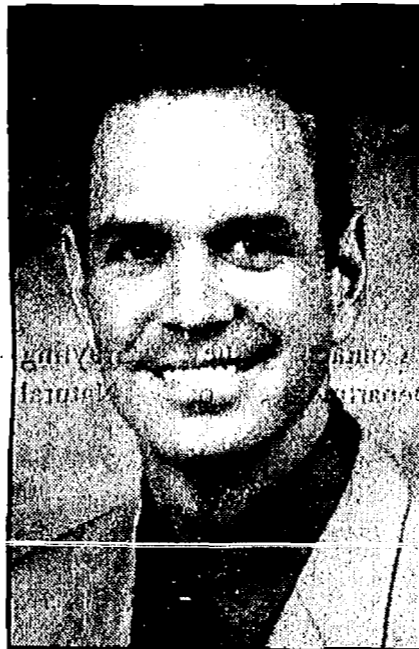
That's particularly true for adolescent girls, and Burgess said well-child visits continue to be crucial during the teen years.

Bringing teenagers in for sports physicals just isn't enough, he said. "We do a lot of counseling on risk behaviors for adolescents. We do it very subtly, sometimes with the parents and sometimes not."

Teens who have been seen regularly throughout their life for well-child visits are more likely to have established a level of trust with their pediatrician which will make those discussions more meaningful, Burgess said.



**Dr. Jacques-Brett Burgess**



**Dr. Brian Gedeon**



**Barb Gielincki, RN, FNP**

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"There has been a critical shortage of qualified substitute teachers throughout the country

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## OBITUARIES

### John "Jack" McNicholl

Jan. 23, 1947 - May 4, 2003

John "Jack" McNicholl, age 56, of Roscommon, died May 4. Services will be held on Saturday, May 10 at Walsh Funeral Home, beginning at 1 p.m.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### In Memory of Remembering John and Wilma Ludeman

John and Wilma Ludeman were residents of Grayling from the early 1940's through Wilma's passing in 1983. With the help of a dear friend and businessman, John and Wilma moved, with their young son, Frank, to Grayling from Toledo, Ohio, where they managed the Chesbrough Hotel.

Purchasing a tract of land along the AuSable River, just past Stephen Bridge, they began what became a wonderful get-away for hunters and fishermen. Named after the Native American pivotal to the establishment of Northern Michigan and beautiful Grayling, they retained the name "Camp Shopenagon on the AuSable River." With Wilma cooking her delicious meals, John taking care of guest's every need and Frank guiding fishermen along the river, they became well known for gatherings and parties at their river lodge as well as in town at many of the frequented gathering places. A wide circle of friends embraced them as time went by.

Wilma Ludeman died on March 30, 1983 while wintering in Tucson, Arizona. We all thought that John would not be able to go on without her - and at times, he seemed so sad. The trips to Northern Michigan became overwhelming for him and in 1985 he sold Camp Shopenagon and moved permanently to their winter home in Tucson. There were occasional trips to Michigan - I'm sure they were not as often as he would have liked, but he always spoke lovingly of his times there. With his son in Colorado and grandchildren scattered across the United States - traveling became too much for him and none of us could visit as often as we would have liked.

John lived an additional 20 years after Wilma died, passing away on January 21, 2003. He was able to see and enjoy his six great grandchildren and four grandchildren as well as spend some wonderful times with Frank and Jeanette in Arizona and Colorado. He enjoyed going into the Rocky Mountains for relaxation, fishing and camping. In Arizona, he had wonderful friends near him and "swam" every afternoon at the pool to beat the heat and catch up with everyone.

John lived to be 98 and until the last few months, he lived alone and was self sufficient.

John and Wilma Ludeman will be laid to rest on May 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. You are invited to attend this graveside remembrance with their family, to celebrate and remember their lives.

John and Wilma are survived by their son and his wife, Frank and Jeanette Ludeman; their grandchildren and spouses, John and Debbie Ludeman, Lester Ludeman, Christina Ludeman, Jana and Mark Tafelski; and their great grandchildren, Shaunda Ludeman, Stephanie Ludeman, Dustin Ludeman, Alexis Ludeman, Aaron Tafelski and Andrew Tafelski.

### In Memory of

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## HOMETOWN NEWS



Senior Chief Aviation Electrician's Mate (Air Warfare) Stephen J. Kapets (left) was presented a certificate of retirement by Commander Rosemary Wynne (right) on March 28 in Millington, TN.

AECS (AW) Stephen J. Kapets, a Senior Chief in the U.S. Navy, retired after more than 23 years of military service on March 28.

Family members from Michigan joined Stephen and his wife, Nancy (Kucharek) and their children, Sam and Sarah of Atoka, Tennessee, at his retirement ceremony at the Navy Manpower Analysis Center in Millington, TN.

Those attending from Michigan were his parents, John and Judy Kapets of Grayling, his mother-in-law Pat Germain of Grayling, his sister Carol Gordon of Traverse City, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Jim Whaley of Perry.

They said it was with great pride they witnessed the announcement of his many awards, honors and accomplishments of his Naval career.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during May 7 - 13 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: May 7-8; May 12-13.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: May 12-13.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and

west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: May 7-9.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, the Post Commander without additional notice to the public may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 105 complaints the week of April 28 - May 4:

One hazardous situation, 16 traffic accidents, one traffic violation, one parking violation, one accident - all other, one motor vehicle inspection, five other inspections (liquor), one civil matter disputes, nine suspicious

situations, one lost and found property, one missing person, 24 general non-criminal, one trees/brush/grass fire, three delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, three burglary/home invasion, four larceny;

One damage to property, two family offense/abuse/neglect, 12 public peace/disorderly, three health and safety, four conservation, five driving violations/DWLS, etc., one driving on revoked/suspended/refused license.

For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following 52 complaints during the period from April 27 - May 4:

Three larceny, three assist other departments, nine juvenile, four motorist assist, one property damage, two misdemeanor arrests, one fire response, two suspicious situations, one assault, one domestic, one violation of personal protection order, one attempt to locate, five disturbing the peace, two city ordinance violations, 11 unclassified, five traffic warnings issued.

### Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation for all of the cards, food, flowers and other displays of concern and support that we received after the death of our father, Arthur Carlson. A special thank you to the men & women at Camp Grayling, Pastor Wagner, the members of the Heritage Baptist Church, and Dean and Annie at Sorenson Funeral Home.

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by Nova Anderson

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8 - Breaded Fish/Baked Ham; Out to Lunch, 10 a.m.; Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

9 - Chicken Ala King/No dinner; Frederic Satellite 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80 Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

12 - Home Pride Steak/Chicken Chop Suey; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Housing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

13 - Liver & Onions/Meatballs; Casino Trip at 8:30 a.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; TEAP at the Legion 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

14 - Tuna Noodle Casserole/Italian Pork Roast; Exercise and Line Dancing 10-11 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Workshop at 1 p.m.; Birthday Dinner followed by the White Elephant Sale at 5 p.m.



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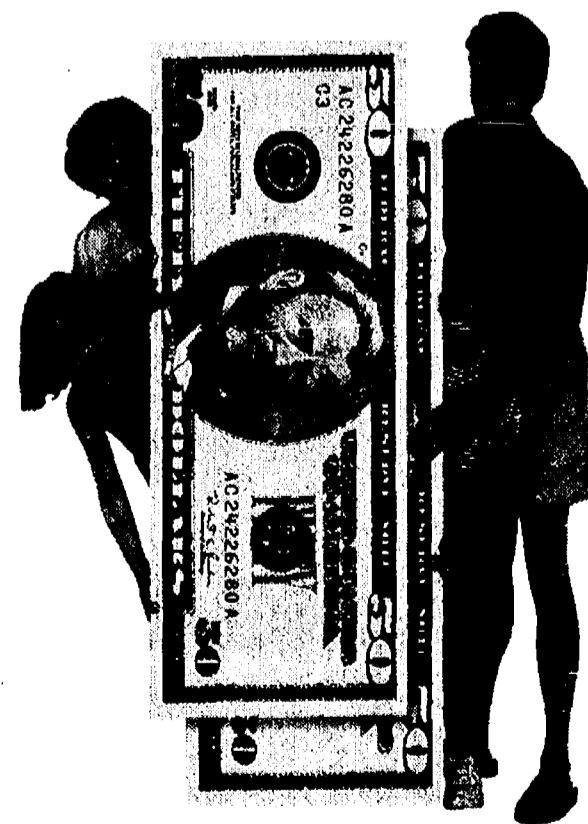
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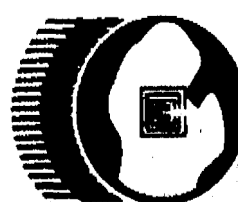
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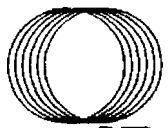
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**'Highway Heroes' clean up roadway near campus**



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Several Kirtland honors students and their families recently spent part of their Saturday beautifying the college's neighborhood - cleaning up the roadway along F-97. Students included: Michael Dempsey, Cheryl Kidney, Kathi Moss, Teri Ouillette, Jackie Riley, and Jennifer Sheltrown. Others who helped were Preston Barr, Seth Kidney and Lisa Koch. "We had a beautiful day and finished the job in one and one-half hours, after viewing the safety video, signing in and donning vests and work gloves," said Kathy Koch, adviser to the Phi Theta Kappa honors fraternity. "Hopefully more can join us for the fall cleanup. In the meantime, stash your trash and help keep our roadways clean."

**Strides made on bovine TB eradication**

► **USDA seeks public comment on 'split state' status proposal**

Michigan moved one step closer in its bovine TB eradication efforts with this week's proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to allow the state to split into two separate bovine Tuberculosis (TB) classification zones, according to Dan

Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"This USDA action recognizes the state's aggressive and comprehensive testing and surveillance progress to date and is the culmination of years of state, federal, local, university and industry partnerships, efforts and collaboration," Wyant said. "This designation effectively enables Michigan to further focus its resources and eradication activities in Northeast Michigan where the disease has been pinpointed and will again allow market access for the state's livestock producers outside of the affected area."

As per federal protocol for changing national animal health rules and regulations, the USDA published the proposal April 7 in the Federal Register (Volume 68, No. 66). Specifically, the proposal establishes a "modified accredited" zone (Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties, along with portions of Iosco and Ogemaw counties that are north of the southernmost boundary of the Huron National Forest and AuSable State Forest) and a "modified accredited advanced" zone which is comprised of the remainder of the state. To view a map of the proposed zones, visit [www.bovinetb.com](http://www.bovinetb.com).

According to the USDA notice of the proposal: "We are proposing this action based upon our

determination that Michigan meets the requirements for zone recognition and that one of the zones meets the criteria for designation as modified accredited advanced."

The proposed rule, available online at [www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces140.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html) or by calling MDA at (517)373-1077, is now open for public comment until June 6, 2003.

All comments may be sent by postal mail/commercial delivery or via e-mail. For regular delivery, send four copies of comments (an original, and three copies) to: Docket No. 02-112-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

For e-mail delivery, send comments including your name and address and "Docket No. 02-112-1" in the subject line to: [regulations@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:regulations@aphis.usda.gov) and make comments in the body of your message; do not send attached files.

Michigan State Veterinarian Dr. Joan Arnoldi explained that nearly all of Michigan's approximately 15,500 cattle, bison and goat herds in Michigan have been tested at least once, with no disease found outside of the Northern Lower Peninsula.

Additionally, herds in the proposed modified accredited advanced zone statewide will continue to be tested under a ran-

dom selection protocol (900 herds per year) for six years; and herds in the affected area of the modified accredited zone will continue various rigorous testing and movement requirements.

Wyant and Arnoldi encouraged Michigan livestock producers and other interested parties to review the proposal and send comments to USDA.

"This is truly a milestone in the state's efforts to combat bovine TB," Arnoldi said. "It is critical that producers and others comment on this designation and let USDA know how it impacts them."

Since testing efforts began, MDA has tested nearly 900,000 cattle, goats, bison and privately owned cervids to date, with 29 herds diagnosed as TB positive. The DNR has examined 105,935 free ranging, white-tailed deer for the disease, with 449 of those examined being identified as TB positive.

The state's Bovine TB Eradication Project is a multi-agency team of experts from the Michigan Departments of Agriculture, Community Health, and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

It continues to work collaboratively with input from the agriculture industry and local communities to eradicate the disease from Michigan.

**Agriculture Department extends import ban on deer, elk**

► **Extension is a precaution against Chronic Wasting Disease**

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant recently extended the state's existing ban on all imports of cervidae (deer and elk) as a continued precaution against Chronic Wasting Disease.

The Department oversees the licensing, registration and inspection of the state's privately-owned, or farmed, deer and elk operations.

Wyant explained that the ban on private cervid movement was originally enacted for one year on April 26, 2002 as a preventive measure after several states detected CWD in their deer and elk.

The extension was determined based on a recommendation by MDA State Veterinarian Dr. Joan Arnoldi, in consultation with an

advisory committee comprised of representatives from MDA, DNR, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State University, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and the state's deer and elk industry.

"This action continues the strong preventive measures that have been cooperatively developed and put into place by MDA and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to help keep both Michigan's farmed and free ranging deer and elk herds free from CWD," Wyant said. "It is the responsible thing to do until more is known about the scope, transmission and range of this devastating disease."

Wyant said the ban will be reviewed after six months or after Governor Jennifer M. Granholm's CWD Task Force issues its report, whichever occurs first.

CWD is a disease of deer and elk that attacks the animals' nervous systems, causing chronic weight loss that eventually leads

to death. It has not been found in Michigan and is not known to be contagious to humans, livestock or other animals.

Last fall, MDA and DNR jointly launched enhanced CWD surveillance and testing efforts. Specific to MDA's oversight of farmed deer and elk herds, the Department conducts mandatory and intensive CWD surveillance and testing of all death losses from these herds, estimated to be 1,700 to 2,000 animals annually. To date, MDA has tested 1,150 deer and elk from 122 farms in 60 counties across the state for the disease, all of which have been negative. DNR has also tested 4,471 deer and 125 elk for CWD from fall 2002 until now, all of which have also been negative.

For more information on CWD and the state's prevention, surveillance and response efforts, visit either of these websites: [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda) [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

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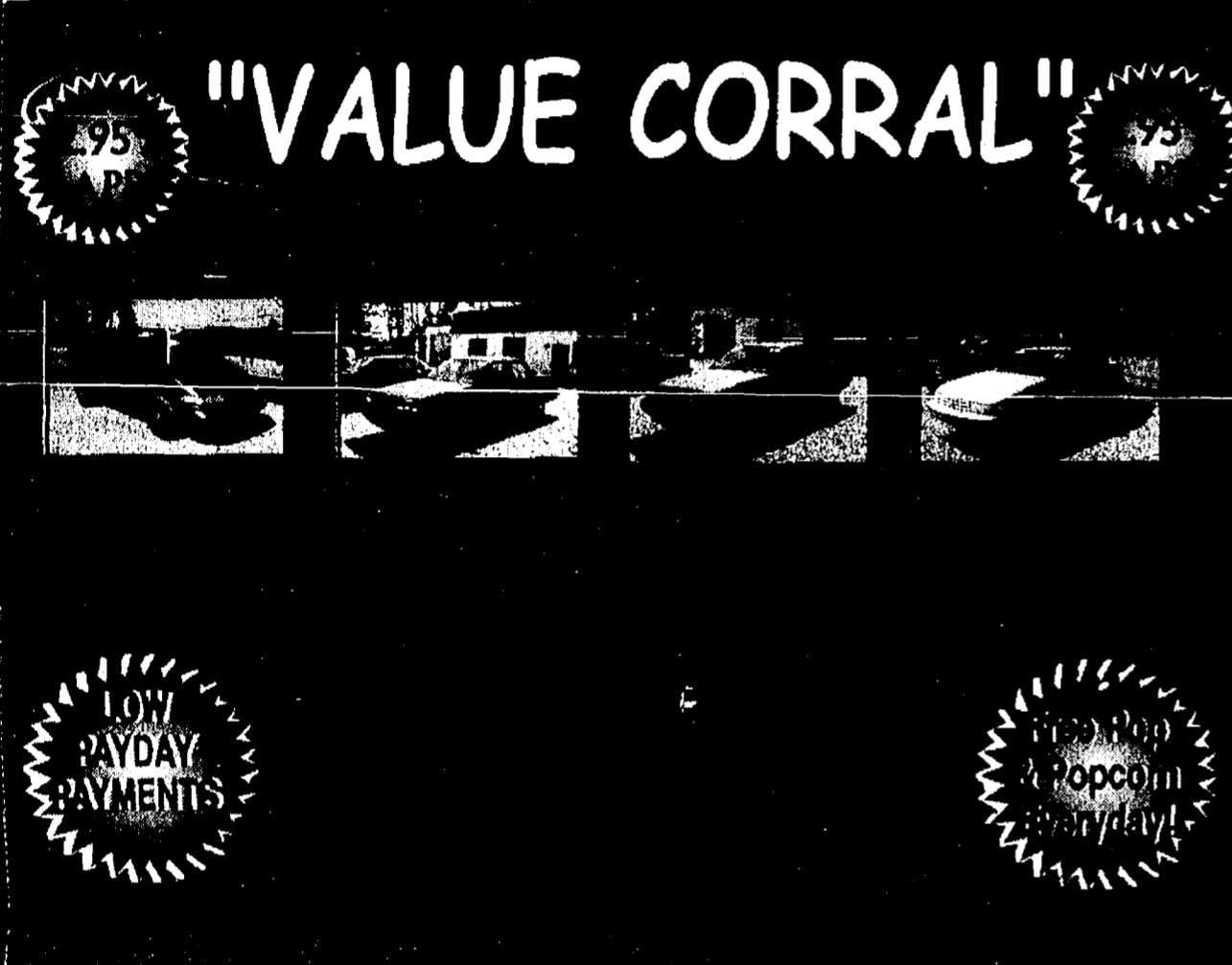
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## Natural Rivers hearing draws a crowd

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Natural Rivers Act they would become the zoning administrator. He added that the plan has been out for several years and no township or county has made an attempt to match their zoning to that of the Natural Rivers Act. In several counties within the proposed designation corridor, right now a Wal-Mart could be built right up to the river, he said.

When asked why these rivers were being selected to become part of the Natural Rivers program, Pearson said the overriding goal is to take rivers that are in great shape and make sure they stay that way in the future when development pressures will increase. He said this particular program does not have a good mechanism to restore rivers but has a good mechanism to keep a river in good shape.

A short presentation was

made at the beginning of the second hour going over the provisions of the plan including the exempt uses which do not require a permit, principal uses are allowed but require permits and special uses which require special permits.

The public comment portion of the meeting was then opened where audience members were asked to state whether they were for or against the plan, asked for specifics on their objections and asked for ways to improve the plan.

Most audience members said they were opposed and thought the DNR would do a worse job of taking care of the river than the property owners would. Most also said this would take away their rights as property owners.

Frederic Township Supervisor Ron Lewis responded to Pearson's comment about town-

ships not trying to align their zoning with the act. He said Frederic Township has had zoning since 1998 and there are very few differences between the township zoning plan and the requirements of the Natural Rivers Act.

After the first supporter of the plan spoke, an audience member asked if he lived on the river. He replied no, and she said he had no right to voice his opinion. A few minutes later another audience member spoke about the fact that no one person should have the power to make the decision on Natural River status because we live in a democracy. Ironically, she then added people who do not own property on the rivers did not have the right to comment on the proposal.

Several who spoke in opposition asked why when the state is short of money the DNR wants to add to their responsibilities

while others suggested working with governmental bodies who have not developed zoning to protect the river instead of both-ering areas that already have adequate zoning.

One person said these rules favored the river users rather than the property owners. One audience member said anyone using the river in front of his property was trespassing. Most property owners did not appear to subscribe to that view and several thanked anglers for helping to keep the river clean.

This was the seventh of 12 public hearings on the proposed Natural River designation of the Upper Manistee and Pine River watersheds.

At the conclusion of the hearings, a report will be written and given to the director. He will then decide whether the rivers will become part of the Natural Rivers program.

## Levin supports hospital expansion plan

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Levin is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, where he has earned a reputation as a strong supporter of national defense and an effective waste fighter.

"We'll do everything we possibly can to help," Levin told the community leaders. "We admire folks who put their shoulder to the wheel and you certainly put your shoulder to the wheel. Let's see if we can't do some good."

In addition to Dr. Slater, Lt. Col. Lamie, Walker, and Riemer-Matuzak, other community leaders in attendance were Crawford County Commissioner Lynette Corlew, Gannon Broadcasting owner Bill Gannon, Superintendent of Crawford-AuSable Schools Milli Haug, Weyerhaeuser Corporation's Chad Kelly, Grayling Promotional Association's Gail Madsen, Grayling City Council member

Dennis Palmer, Scheer Motors owner Brad Scheer, Cornell Insurance owner George Stancil, Grayling Chamber of Commerce president Tim Zigila, Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary representative Ken Eldridge, Mercy Hospital Grayling Board Members Paul Lerg and Howard McColley, and Mercy Hospital Grayling Director of Planning and Business Development Mary Fox.

## Fire Chief says he feels great

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Brooks said six fire fighters in the U.S. died last week alone, four of them died of heart attacks and the oldest was only 54 years old.

"This whole thing has been quite an experience," Brooks said. "I really want to thank everyone. People have been so

great. I have received flowers, prayers, cards, and calls from people in Texas, Florida and the U.P. I didn't know I had such a big family."

Brooks, who never married, said he has very little family left so the support he has received means a lot to him. "The greatest thing I have is friends," he said, then added, "And, if you

don't believe in the power of prayer, you better start believing in it."

For now, Chief Brooks is keeping himself busy with administrative duties, including finalizing preparations for the upcoming move of his department to the new fire hall adjacent to the new Grayling City Hall.

## 2003 Golden Apple Award Winner Miss Laughton (Kanary)



Miss Kim Laughton, now Mrs. Kanary, a fourth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School, is our "Newspapers in Education" 2003 Golden Apple Award Winner!

Mrs. (Laughton) Kanary was nominated by a student who was in her third grade class during the 1998-99 school year. Jessica Fowler said in her entry:

"Miss Laughton taught me in 3rd grade and it was the same year my mom died. That was the hardest year for me, but she made it easier. When I wasn't having a good day, we had lunch and talked. Miss Laughton made my life a bit easier. Thanks!"

For her winning entry, Jessica will receive \$50 and had the honor of presenting Mrs. (Laughton) Kanary with a special framed certificate at Grayling Middle School on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

Upon receiving the award, Mrs. Kanary said, "I do remember the difficult time Jessica had, that year. I loved spending all that time with her. She is a great kid and it is an honor to receive this award from her."

2003 Golden Apple Award Winner Mrs. Kim (Laughton) Kanary with the student she inspired, Jessica Fowler.

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## Crawford 1,937 vets get piece of the pie

During the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2002, veterans and their families in Crawford County received \$1,845,000 from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Benefits in the form of disability compensation, pension, education, insurance and indemnities were paid directly to many of the county's 1,937 veterans.

Keith J. Thompson, Director of the VA Regional Office in Detroit, the office that administers benefit payments for Michigan, said, "This influx of money into the Crawford County economy was a significant portion of the more than one billion dollars VA expended to serve the 865,321 veterans living throughout the state of Michigan.

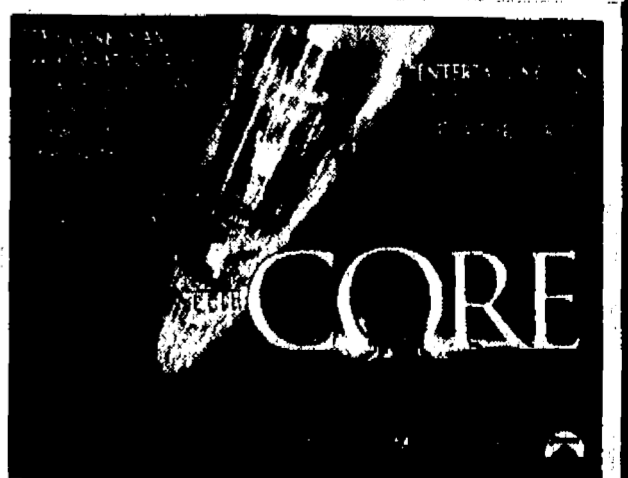
"Over half of all VA expenditures, more than \$500 million, are paid directly to veterans and their families each year," Thompson added. "The rest is used to support VA medical services provided at Michigan's five VA medical centers, two outpatient clinics, and the numerous Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located throughout the state."

Thompson reminds any Crawford County veteran, "If you believe your service connected condition has gotten worse or you simply have a question about your VA benefits, be sure to get in contact with the VA Regional Center."

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## GHS golfers defeat Roscommon

► Vikings win vs. Bucks 236-248 but fall to Alpena 202-236 Monday

In a three-team meet at Grayling Country Club last week, the GHS varsity girls golf team defeated Roscommon 236-248 but lost

to Alpena 202-236.

The top scorers for the Vikings were Kim Mitchell (52), Mallory Olson (59), Nicole Reyes (62), and June Clark (63).

On April 29, the Vikings finished 2nd at a three-team meet at Chestnut Valley in Petoskey. Final team scores were: Petoskey 218, Grayling 231, Newberry 276.

Olson led Grayling with a 48. Jessie Morley finished with a 59, Mitchell scored a 61, and Reyes had 63.

"This was a tough course with lots of hills and narrow fairways," said Coach Tanya Wolcott. "For a young team we are competing well."

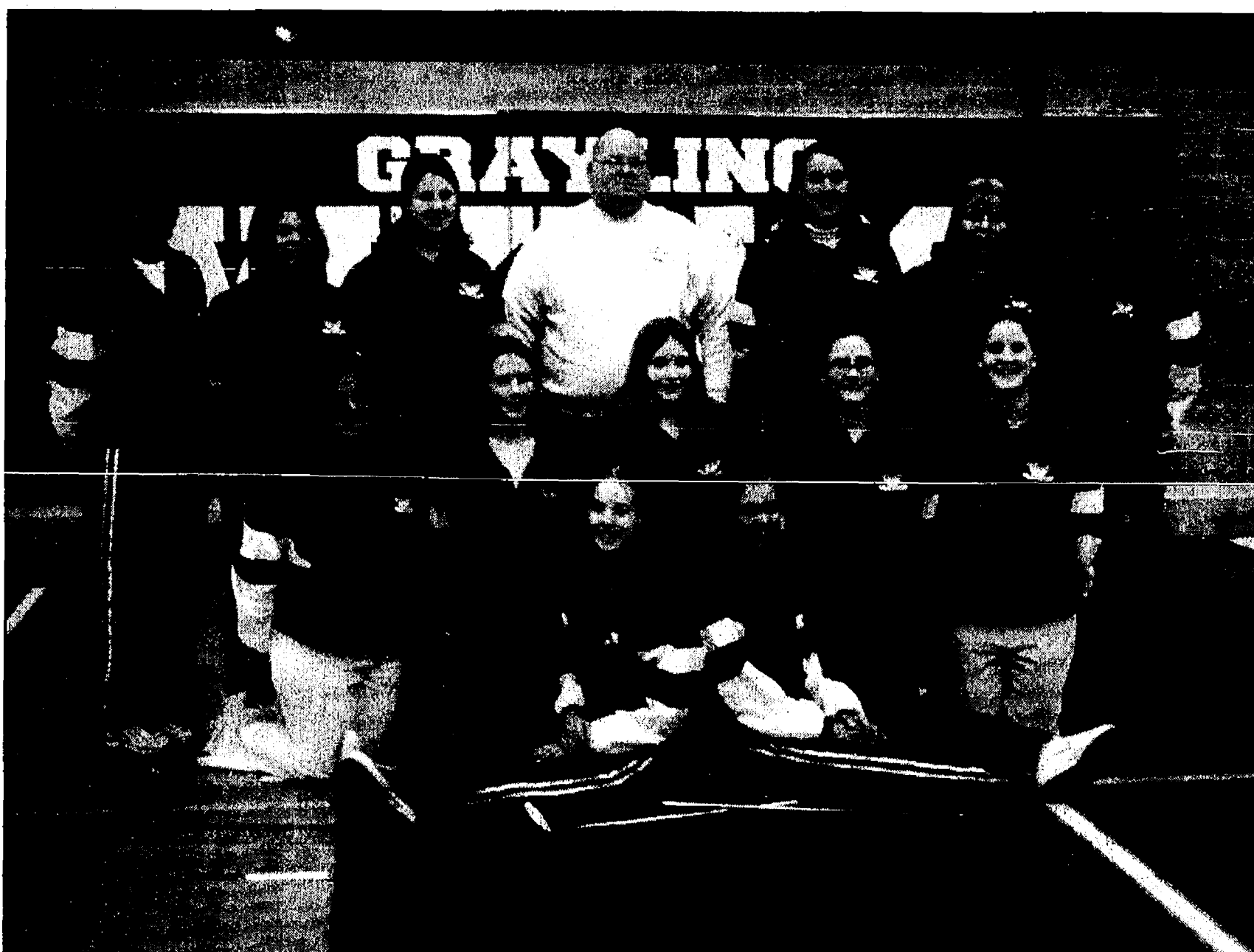
On April 28, Grayling defeated the Bucks of Roscommon 221-263 at

Grayling Country Club.

Mitchell had the lowest score for Grayling with a 46. Olson had a 51, Reyes scored a 61, and Morley finished at 63.

"Despite the cold weather, the girls worked hard and it shows," Coach Wolcott said.

The Vikings are scheduled to play Roscommon at Fox Run Country Club on Monday, May 12.



The GHS varsity girls golf team: (front, left to right) Kassie McClain, Kim Mitchell; (middle, left to right) Nicole Reyes, Jessie Morley, Maeghan Corwin, Sara Bindschattel, June Clark; (back, left to right) Coach Tanya Wolcott, Samantha Lemaster, Tracy Payne, Coach Bob Vollmer, Monica Nemeth, Beth Bonnington, Coach Beth Wheeler. Not pictured: Mallory Olson, Stephanie Wakeley.

## Vikings split with Oscoda

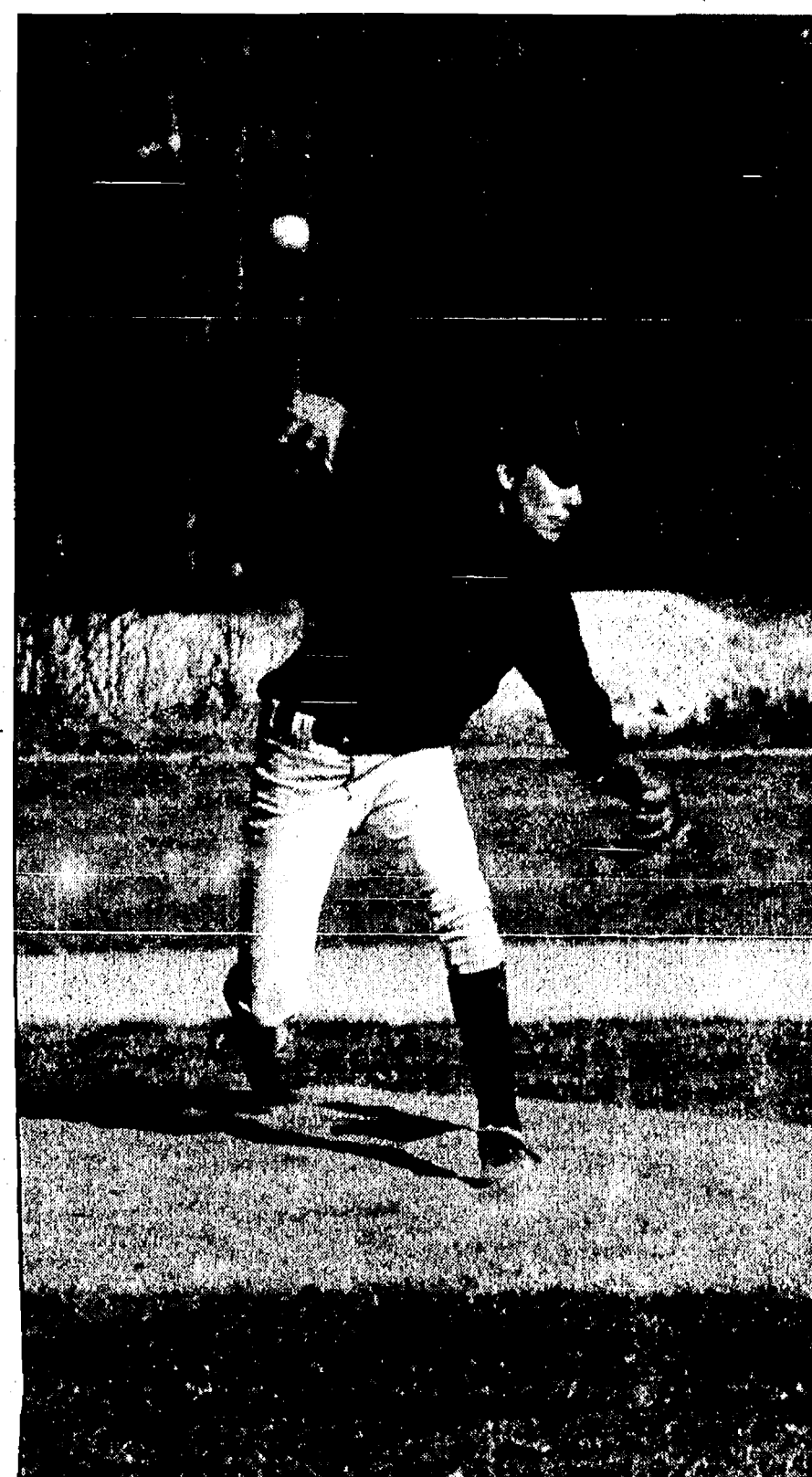


Photo by Caleb Casey

Adam Kaiser, a senior, pitches for GHS against Kalkaska in a varsity baseball series last Monday in Grayling. The Vikings also played Oscoda and Boyne City last week. For more on the varsity baseball team, see Page 2B.

## New youth soccer program kicks off in Grayling

It's spring, and soccer is again in the air in Grayling! Two area soccer programs (the Grayling Soccer Club and the Grayling Recreation Authority Soccer Program) have recently

reorganized and come together under an affiliation with the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association. The new local

organization is called the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association (CASA).

CASA is run entirely by local volunteers, and promotes age-appropriate, quality soccer with

emphasis on good sportsmanship. Most teams are "recreational" and compete against other local CASA teams on Saturday mornings on the Hanson Hills soccer fields,

while others travel to compete with teams from area communities.

The spring soccer season, Continued on Page 4B See "NEW SOCCER..."



Photo courtesy of Crawford AuSable Soccer Association

The new youth soccer program in Grayling – a combination of the Grayling Soccer Club and the Grayling Recreation Authority Soccer Program – gets its 2003 spring recreation season underway at Hanson Hills on Saturday, May 3.

## Track team defeats Owls

► Vikings win one, lose one in April 30 meet at BC John Glenn


Grayling High School's varsity boys track team defeated Oscoda 69-32 but lost to Bay City John Glenn 89-27 in a three-team track and field meet at Bay City last Wednesday.

Highlights for Grayling included:

- Shawn Gabriel, Brent Gabriel, Ryan Schmidt, Michael Salyers, 1st place, 3200-meter relay, 9:28.10;
- Tyler Cragg, 1st, 400-meter dash, 56.23, 2nd, 100-meter dash, 12.03;
- Ryan Schmidt, 1st, 300-meter hurdles, 45.37;
- Shawn Gabriel, 2nd, 800-meter run, 2:15.00;
- Tim Umlor, 1st, discus, 116'4";
- Eric Hunter, 3rd, long jump, 17'8".

"We were determined to get our second victory of the season, and we did that," Coach Darnell Wilson said. "I'm proud of my fellas. They went out and gave it Continued on Page 4B See "TRACK TEAM..."

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# Vikings split with Oscoda

► Varsity team splits one, loses two doubleheaders in week three

In the team's third week of game action, the GHS varsity baseball squad split with Oscoda and lost to Boyne City and Kalkaska last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost 13-1, 3-0 at Boyne City.

In game one, Boyne City had 10 hits and also capitalized on seven walks and five errors by Grayling. "Walks have plagued the Viking pitchers in six of their eight losses," Coach Bob Gorski said.

Leading hitters for GHS in the match were Joe Lange (2 for 2 with a stolen base) and Roy Czapke (1 for 2).

Boyne City won the second game - a close match - by a final score of 3-0.

"Pitcher Joe Lange threw a beautiful two-hitter against Boyne City in only his second start in three years," Coach Gorski said. "Two errors, a walk, and a single brought in two unearned runs in the third inning. A single, hit batsman, and two walks brought in the first Boyne City run in the first inning. Poor baserunning cost the Vikings three scoring opportunities."

Lange surrendered two hits, three walks, and three runs (one earned, two unearned). D.J. Metzger, a sophomore, pitched the final inning in relief. He retired the side with two ground-outs and an infield pop-up.

On Tuesday, the Vikings split with Oscoda. The Owls won the

first game of the doubleheader 5-2, and Grayling won game two 5-4.

Sophomore Ryan Davis pitched game one for GHS. He struck out five batters and walked one. "He pitched a strong game," Coach Gorski said.

"The bright spots in today's first game were Chris Wakeley (who had two hits and three steals for Grayling) and sophomore pitcher Ryan Davis," Coach Gorski said. "Sophomores Ryan Davis and D.J. Metzger each had the Vikings' only RBI - Metzger in the first and Davis in the third. Oscoda pitcher Erik McCausey struck out 17 Vikings and had three hits and one RBI as a batter."

In game two, Grayling won a close contest by one run. Wakeley, the winning pitcher, surrendered six hits and four walks and struck out five batters. Czapke, pitching in relief, picked up a save.

Oscoda scored first on a home-run in the second inning. The Vikings scored four runs in the third inning on a walk to Lee Schreiber, singles by Andy Strohpaal, Adam Kaiser, and Wakeley, and a wild pitch by Oscoda. The Owls scored single runs in the 3rd and 5th innings to bring the score to 4-3, Grayling's lead.

In the 5th inning, Kaiser doubled and Wakeley singled to bring him in. In the bottom of the 7th, Strohpaal threw out an Oscoda runner trying to steal third base, and Czapke struck out the last batter for the save.

Leading hitters for GHS in game two were: Kaiser, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Wakeley, 2 for 3, 2 RBI;



Photo by Caleb Casey

## Ryan Davis puts the ball in play vs. Kalkaska.

Davis, 2 RBI.

On Monday, the Vikings lost to a strong Kalkaska squad 15-1, 11-3. (KHS was 11-1 through its first 12 games.)

In game one, 10 Kalkaska hits coupled with four walks and four Grayling errors led to a 15-1 KHS victory. Kalkaska led 2-1 after two innings, then scored five runs in the 3rd, four in the 4th, and four in the 5th.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Davis, 2 for 3 (2 doubles); Lange, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Strohpaal, 1 for 2 (double); Czapke, 1 for 2; Kaiser, 1 for 3; Wakeley, 1 for 2.

The Vikings stranded eight runners in the match.

The Blazers won game two 11-3.

"The Vikings were lethargic as they stranded eight more runners on base totaling 16 for the day," Coach Gorski said.

KHS scored four runs in the 1st inning, one in the 3rd, two in the 4th, two in the 5th, and two in the 6th. Kalkaska had seven hits. The Vikings gave up five walks and had four errors.

On offense, Czapke and Matt Strohpaal each had homeruns for

Grayling. Kaiser, Czapke, Lange, and Wakeley each had two hits for the Vikings in game two. Joe Zelek had 1 RBI.

The Vikings are 3-8-1 so far this season.

"Through the first 12 games the young Vikings have played with high intensity for being such an inexperienced team. Pitchers Ryan Davis, Roy Czapke, Joe Lange, and D.J. Metzger are a young and inexperienced pitching staff. Seniors Matt Strohpaal and Chris Wakeley are pitching for the first time since their freshman year. Junior Andy Strohpaal pitched 44 innings last season on the JV squad," Coach Gorski said.

"The remainder of the season will see Davis, Czapke, Wakeley, and Lange throwing against the North East Michigan Conference with Kaiser, Matt and Andy Strohpaal, and D.J. Metzger handling the remaining non-league games," Coach Gorski said. "Losing senior Roger Alvarez is a big loss to the pitching staff."

The Vikings will host Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 12, at 4:30 p.m.

## Alumni Baseball Game set for May 24

All former Grayling High School baseball players are encouraged and welcome to participate in the upcoming 3rd Annual Grayling Vikings Alumni Baseball Game, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 24.

The format for this year's event will be different from the last two. If there are enough alumni players, the first game will feature graduates of even years vs. graduates of odd years. Following the first six-inning game, the annual homerun derby will take place. The GHS varsity baseball squad will then play the winners of the first game.

The cost to participate will be \$20 per player, which will include a T-shirt. All proceeds will go directly to Grayling baseball.

Last year, the Vikings defeated the alumni by a score of 11-1. The homerun derby champion was Jeff Palmer.

"We hope to continue the success that this game has had the last two years," event organizers said.

Any players interested in playing this year should contact Coach Travis Huber at 344-7606 or (989) 710-0015. Deadline to sign up will be May 22.



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## JV girls win vs. Oscoda



Jenna Frankowski pitches for the GHS junior varsity softball team in game one of a series vs. Oscoda last Tuesday. Grayling won the contest.

## JV team falls to Owls, Blazers

► Vikings lose to Oscoda 17-4, 14-13 at Grayling on Tuesday

Grayling High School's JV baseball team lost to Oscoda and Kalkaska in doubleheaders last

week.

On Tuesday, the Owls won game one 17-4, then eked out a 14-13 victory in game two. The series was played at GHS.

In game one, the leading hitter for Grayling was Josh Hinkle, who finished at 2 for 3 with 1 run scored, and 1 stolen base.

In game two, the Vikings were

13 for 30 (.433) as a team with 12 RBI.

Leading hitters for GHS were: Zac Baker, 2 for 4 (1 double), 2 runs, 1 steal; Gibson Tobin, 3 for 4 (1 triple, 1 double), 3 runs, 3 RBI; Matt Swope, 2 for 3, 2 runs, 2 RBI, 1 steal; Jason Strohpaal, 2 for 3 (2 doubles), 2 RBI; Bobby Starks, 2 for 3, 4 RBI.

"We finally got back on track the second game," said Coach Travis Huber. "Defensively, we always seem to have one bad inning. If we can eliminate that inning we will be successful."

On Monday, the Vikings lost both games of a doubleheader at Kalkaska 5-2, 11-2.

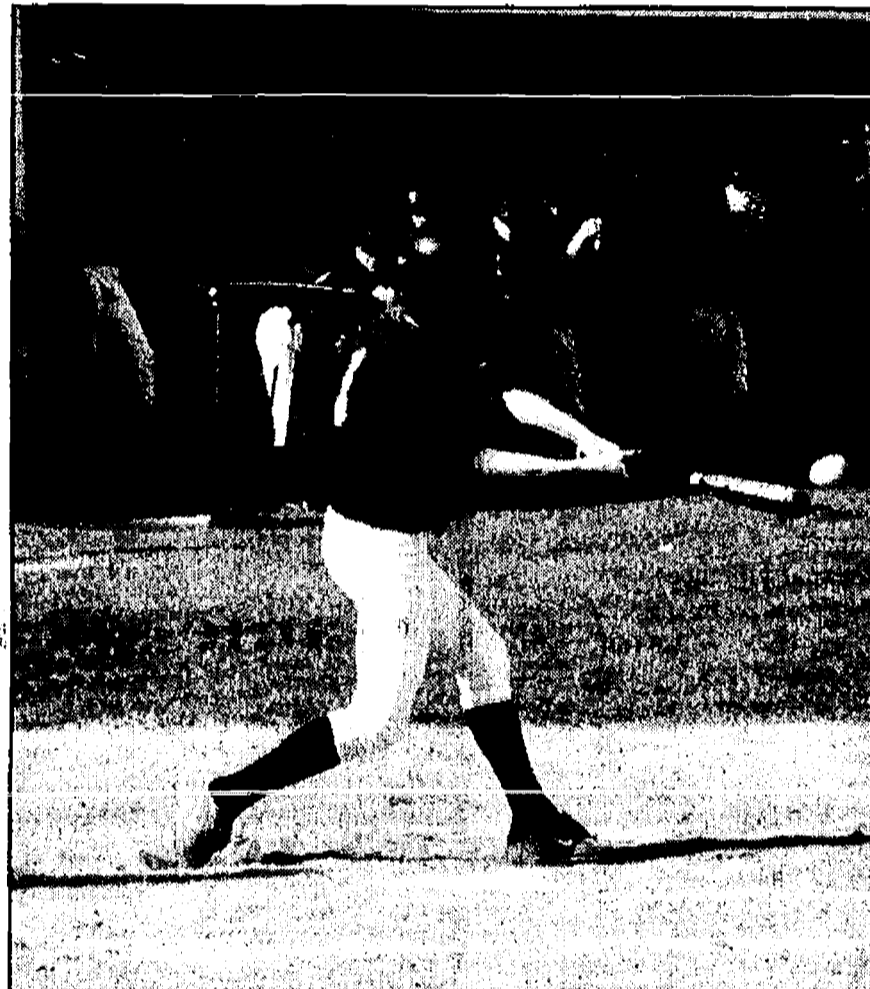
"We just didn't come to play tonight," Coach Huber said. "If we are going to be successful, we have to be focused day in, day out. We have, however, been very positive and willing to work hard. We are still learning and will put a streak together very soon."

Leading hitters for GHS in the series were: (game one) J.C. Schneider, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Billy Stewart, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; (game two) Tobin, 1 for 3, 1 run, 2 steals; Strohpaal, 1 for 2, 1 RBI.

The Vikings will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, May 8, at 4:30 p.m.



Matt Swope scores a run for the Vikings in the game against Oscoda.



Eli VanNuck makes contact in last Tuesday's game vs. the Oscoda Owls at GHS.

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## Local team qualifies for states, nationals



A team consisting of mostly players from Grayling and the Grayling area took first place at the USSSA slow-pitch men's softball tournament at the Twin Diamonds Softball Complex in Lansing on April 26. The tournament victory qualified the team for upcoming USSSA state and national tournaments. The team: (front, left to right) Corey Derenzy, Joel Mack, Dave Burr, Tom Barnes; (back, left to right) Troy McDonald, Max Prosser, Mark MacArthur, Travis Hulbert, Chad Ellis, Tom Blanchard, Jason MacArthur.




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## New soccer program kicks off in Grayling



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which includes over 220 children aged 4 to 18, kicked off this past weekend with the first recreational games on May 3. Games will continue on Saturday mornings through June 14, and are held at the Hanson Hills soccer fields in Grayling. The travel teams began their season on April 27. The girls travel team plays on Saturdays and the boys travel teams play on Sunday afternoons.

CASA will offer both a spring and fall program. Registration for the fall season will begin at the end of May.

CASA welcomes and encourages community support — please contact any board member if you have questions, wish to volunteer, or would like to make a donation to the program. Donations may be mailed to CASA at P.O. Box 60, Grayling, MI 49738. Field advertising is also available.

Or, join the fun at Hanson Hills on Saturday mornings to support our local youth and enjoy some great soccer!

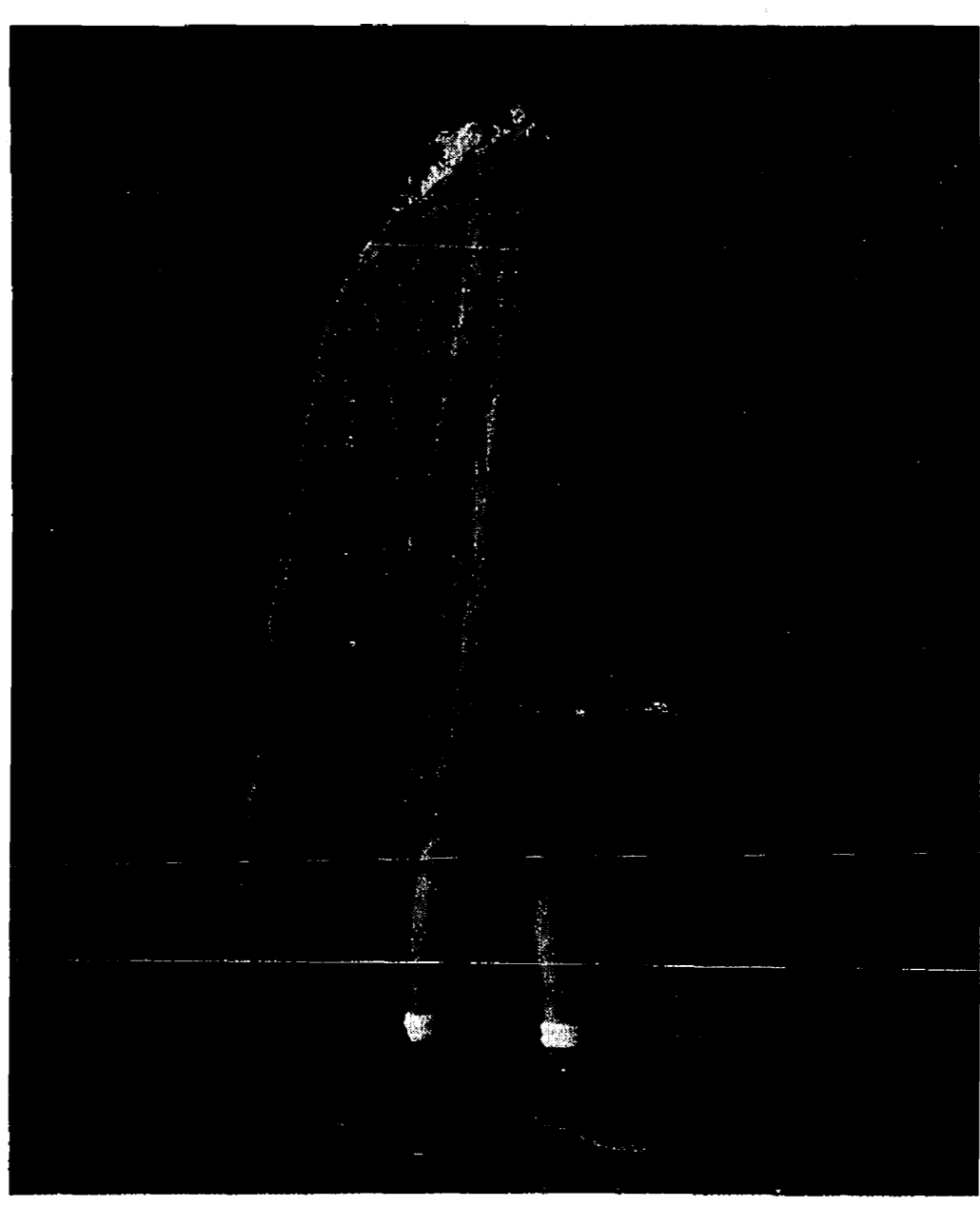
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## Track team defeats Owls

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all they had. Our guys are hungry — they want to win. You can see it in every meet."

The Vikings will compete in their only home meet of the 2003 season on Wednesday, May 7, at 4 p.m. vs. Tawas.

"Our first and only home track meet — we gotta show out," Coach Wilson said. "We can beat this team, but we gotta bring our 'A' game. We just need some crowd support, some fan support. The more people out there, the better. It's always good to have a good home crowd."

The Vikings recently added two athletes to their squad: Kyle Fleischmann (pole vault) and Brett Mead (high jump). "That will help us," Wilson said.

On Thursday, May 8, the Vikings will compete in the East Jordan Invitational.

## FISHING REPORT

**Rivers:** Anglers have been getting good numbers of trout on both the AuSable and Manistee. Try bait fishing — with minnows or crawlers — in the early morning and late evening. Try using dry flies during the heat of the day.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop)

**Lakes:** Lake Margrethe has been good for walleye fishing. Try still drifting or trolling 'in about 35 feet of water from early afternoon till dark. Anglers have been getting a few bluegill in the shallows and in the canal at Lake Margrethe.

Manistee Lake has been yielding a few crappie and bluegill. Try fishing with waxworms or perch minnows.

Anglers have been getting scattered perch on Higgins Lake using wigglers. Higgins Lake has been decent for lake trout fishing — try using wigglers and minnows.

Houghton Lake has been good for crappie and bluegill in the canal. Some of the shore fishing has been decent, too.

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# Bobcats win 6-0 at GHS

The GHS varsity girls soccer team lost a "hard-fought" contest vs. Bay City John Glenn at GHS last Monday by a final score of 6-0.

The Bobcats scored three goals in each half to win the match.

"A hard-fought game against a good John Glenn team," Coach John Haven said. "The team keeps improving with every game. Ashley Bancroft was very good in goal. The defense was strong with Casey Mahaffy, Emily Dunckley, and Joni Welch putting in solid performances. Freshmen Kim Long, Chelsea VanNuck, and Jill Seager, along with senior Michele Belcher, kept the ball on the offensive end enough to ease pressure on the defense."

Bancroft had 25 saves at the goalkeeper position.

Last Wednesday, the Vikings lost at Boyne City 3-0.

"We played with a total of 11 players - no substitutes," said Coach Haven. "Freshman Jill Seager did a fantastic job in her first game ever in goal. She had 25 saves."

"The team did very well defen-

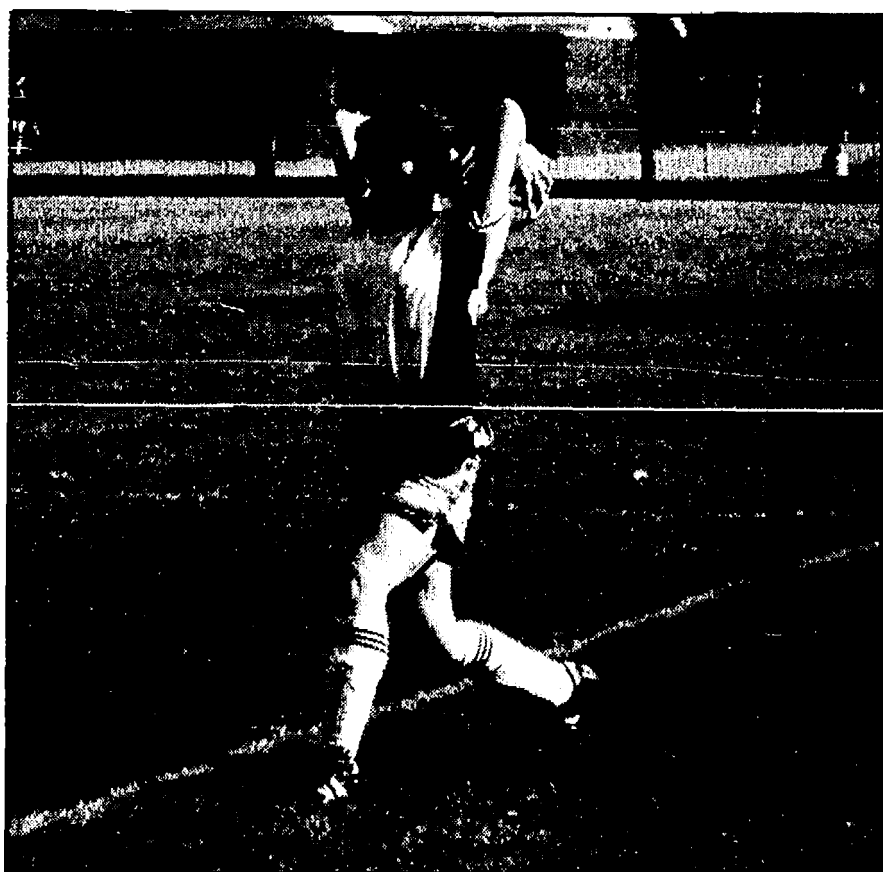


Monica Safin moves the ball upfield for Grayling in last Monday's game against the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn at Grayling High School.



Michele Belcher dribbles downfield in Monday night's game at GHS.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Emily Dunckley takes a throw-in for Grayling in the Bay City game.

sively. Everyone kept getting better as the game went on. Jessica Pfaff played very well, even filling in as goalkeeper and getting one save when Jill Seager

had to leave with an injury. Vicki King, a freshman, blocked a shot on goal at the goal line late in the game to keep the score close," Coach Haven said.

On Friday of last week, the Vikings lost a match at Tawas 10-0.

"The girls played very strong defensively in the first half. We kept Tawas from scoring for 32 minutes and entered the half down only 2-0. We played strong the second half, but Tawas was able to pick apart the defense late in the game," Coach Haven said. "I give the defense a lot of credit for keeping their total shots on goal to 28. Aggressive play at midfield helped keep the ball away from our goal. Megan Fekete and Monica Safin were strong in the middle."

Bancroft had 18 saves in the contest.

The Vikings play at Pinconning on Monday, May 12, at 5 p.m. On Friday, May 16, the team will host Boyne City at 5 p.m.

## Tennis team competes at Boyne Invitational

The Grayling High School varsity boys tennis team finished 7th out of seven teams at the Boyne Invitational last Friday.

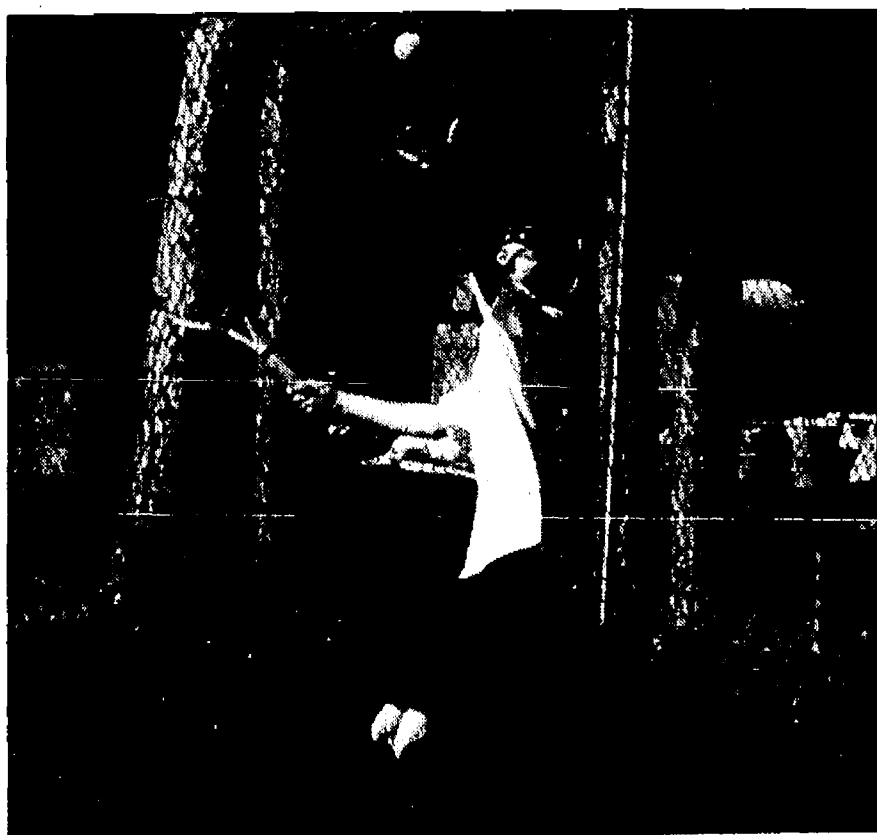
The competition included Harbor Springs, Glen Lake, Leland, Boyne City, Charlevoix, and Elk Rapids.

"We had many competitive matches - we just didn't execute shots at the crucial times," Coach Joe Mau said. "Todd Gaffke

played really well at #1 singles, as did the #2 doubles team of Zeke Hayes and Jason Fekete."

Hayes and Fekete lost in three sets. Gaffke, Will Brewer (#2 singles), and Jim Jansen and Jensen Dreasky (#1 doubles) lost in two sets.

On May 9, the Vikings will compete in the Ithaca Invitational.



Erik Olson, the tennis team's #2 singles player, serves in a meet vs. Harbor Springs last week.



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A public hearing of the Lovells Township Zoning Board has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at the Lovells Township Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to accept comments on the proposed update to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the draft ordinance, which is available for inspection by contacting the township supervisor or clerk at 989-348-9215. The township office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. The draft ordinance will also be available for inspection at the library in the township hall. Library hours are the same as for the township offices plus noon - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Written comments may be addressed to Lovells Township Zoning Board, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the public hearing.

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting proposals from licensed contractors to perform asphalt repairs at the main campus.

An open house to view the project will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders should meet at the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building on Kirtland's campus.

Proposals will be received until Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. in the physical plant office located in the Arts/Maintenance Building on Kirtland's campus at which time they shall be opened and publicly read. Proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening. Job must be completed by June 13, 2003.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 989-275-5000, Ext. 263.

### Paid Advertisement

A huge Corporation called Countrywide Home Loan is so huge that I cannot talk to the same person twice! And they laughed at me when I gave the name of the person that I last spoke to, and with laughter they said there are thousands of people that work there, and they could not possibly know who that person was. They have a mortgage literally only on the north portion of the house. The driveway and mailbox is not upon the mortgaged property. 4-17-03

Mortgage between holder of mortgage known as Countrywide Home Loan, Inc. and the assumer of faulted mortgage is Rex Alma.

Due to a fault in the mortgage contract, I openly believe that no sealed bid should be allowed in the forthcoming mortgage foreclosure sale of the property known also as 4632 Old 27 North, Frederic (with the legal description shown in the accompanying mortgage foreclosure notice by Trott & Trott) due to the fact that the location of the home is not located entirely upon the premises of the mortgaged property description in the mortgage. The property lines are known by survey on record with Crawford County.

The first notice of foreclosure sale is in the April 24, 2003 issue of our local newspaper known as the Avalanche. On January 27, 2003 I notified Countrywide in writing: "I presently own the property which part of the house is located upon. This certainly jeopardizes or at least may virtually prevent the sale of the home and mortgage in any form of good faith and effort."

Despite endless hours of my talking on the phone and Faxes and letters too, Countrywide says it will not negotiate with me but say that Fannie Mae wants it's money! 4-24-03

Countrywide has contacted me upon April 28, 2003 and negotiations are in process. 5-01-03

Rex Alma, Frederic -8

### Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Fred E. Simpson, a single man to New Century Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2002 and recorded May 1, 2002 in Liber 579 on Page 607, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the Registered Holders of the ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-NCI, by assignment dated March 27, 2003 and received by and recorded in Crawford County Records on April 3, 2002, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 88/100 Dollars (\$184,190.88), including interest at 8.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 21, 2003.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Parcel B: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes East, along the North 1/8 line of said Section 24, 412.35 feet to the center line of Twin Bridge Road;

thence South 25 degrees 38 minutes East, 645 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 64 degrees 22 minutes East, 353.95 feet to the right bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River; thence South 64 degrees 34 minutes East, along said river bank, 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 10 minutes West, 113.91 feet; thence South 64 degrees 22 minutes West, 305.18 feet; thence North 25 degrees 38 minutes West, 100 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West. Parcel C: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes East, along the North 1/8 line of said Section 24, 412.35 feet to the center line of Twin Bridge Road; thence South 25 degrees 38 minutes East, 745 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 22 minutes East, 305.18 feet; thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes East, 113.91 feet to the right bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River; thence South 86 degrees 58 minutes East, along said river bank, 100 feet; thence South 44 degrees West, 214.12 feet; thence South 64 degrees 22 minutes West, 303.88 feet; thence North 25 degrees 38 minutes West, 100 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2003  
U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the Registered Holders of the ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2002-NCI, Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 795-4400 Ext 111  
Our File No: 03-13292

-17-24-01-08-15

### Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Christopher R. Rollins and Amiee Lynn Rollins Rollins, aka Aimee Lynn Rollins, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated September 11, 2002 and recorded on October 1, 2002 in liber 597 page 426, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$51,899.99.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Parcel "P": The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Township of Maple Forest. Also a 1993 Fairmont Mobile Home, Serial #MY9488763.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

Dated: April 8, 2003  
Joseph B. Backus  
Attorney for mortgage holder  
P.O. Box 794  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
517-337-1617

-17-24-01-08

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald B. Graham, an unmarried man (original mortgagors) to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2000, and recorded on June 1, 2000 in Liber 509 on Page 51 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 24, 2003, which was recorded on April 16, 2003, in Liber 628 on Page 581, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two and 04/100 dollars (\$65,462.04), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 4, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 10, Original Plat of The Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 1, 2003  
For information, please call:  
Team M (248) 593-1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200315652

-01-18-15-22

### Mortgage Sale

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis M. Bausman and Vicki L. Bausman, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of September, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 1997 in Liber 438 of Crawford County Records, page 553, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 30, 1997, Series 1997-D on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One & 91/100 (\$89,561.91), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June, 2003 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the

premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.2500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford and in the Township of South Branch.

Being Lot 69, and part of Lots 60, 61 and 62 of the recorded plat of River Forest, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, and part of the North 1/2 of section 29, all in T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of lot 69 for a point of beginning; Thence North 33 degrees 46' West 167.00 feet; Thence North 24 degrees 09' West 82.2 feet; Thence North 50 degrees 18' East 200.00 feet; Thence North 60 degrees 11' East 100.00 feet; Thence South 17 degrees 15' East 37.6 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 40' West 204.74 feet; Thence South 43 degrees 28' West 60.2 feet; Thence 190.5 feet along the Arc of a 9 degree 28' 30" curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 52 degrees 29' 30" West 189.71 feet; Thence South 61 degrees 31' West 50.0 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: May 8, 2003  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
Attorney for the Bank of New York  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
248-362-2600  
The Bank of New York, Mortgagee  
08-15-22-29-05

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 03-6611-DE  
Estate of Merle B. Carlson,  
Deceased, Date of birth: 09-13-25  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Merle B. Carlson, who lived at 801 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died December 1, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julia Powers-Gehman, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 13, 2003  
Julia Powers-Gehman  
544 E. Petoskey Street  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
989-732-9880

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RUBBER  
STAMPS?**

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**The Crawford  
County Avalanche**  
102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling  
(989) 348-6811

### PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of May 13, 2003 has been changed to May 20, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are held at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Road 612, Frederic, Mich. 49733

Nancy L. Bindchatel, Clerk

### LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSALE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.**

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Melvin G. Nunn, Secretary, Board of Education

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, May 14, at 6 p.m., in the Grayling Township Hall meeting room, to take public comment on Lake Margrethe. This hearing is for the purpose of general fact finding. Comments can be of any issue that citizens wish to convey to the board, including boat launching, boat traffic, parking, swimming issues, road ends, etc.

Although no decisions will be made by the board during the public hearing, the board will use the comments as a basis for future plans and actions.

Following the public hearing, at 7 p.m., the board will convene its regularly scheduled May meeting to discuss all township business.

All citizens are invited to attend.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor



# FACTS AND FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
May 8, 1980

Voters will be asked to approve a millage proposal representing a renewal of 17.90 mills in the Annual School Election. Board members approved a preliminary budget proposal of \$3,723,289 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980.

Ingeborg Leslie was crowned "1989 Outstanding Senior Citizen" at the May 2, RSVP Recognition Dinner.

On May 1, 71 volunteers attended a kick-off luncheon for the Crawford County Cancer Society Campaign. Each year 5, 10 and 15 year service awards are presented to county crusade volunteers. Recipients of the awards this year were: Bea Berry, Judy Kapets, Lois Bender, Karen Casler, Francis Pick, Sally McNamara and Mrs. Duane Nimke (5 years); Roe Billsby, Elaine Harland, Nancy DeWitt and Mrs. Clyde Borchers (10 years); Josephine Kersch and Fern Duncan (15 years).

This year's creation by the hands of approximately 20 members of the Building Trades Class at Grayling High School, goes on public display this weekend. The unveiling of this three bedroom ranch style home will be open for bids, with a minimum bid of \$52,000.

Crawford County Clerk Leo Lovely and Mildred Harmer, Frederic Township Clerk, inspected the new punch-card voting machines to be used throughout the

county this year beginning with the August primary election.

Plans are now under way for the seventh annual Mill Town Festival of Grayling. This year's festivities will again feature Wayne Hindmarsh as Chairman and a citizen of the year award.

Mayor Gordon "Sandy" Thompson last week presented Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Merch Hospital Administrator, with a proclamation, naming the week of May 11 through 17 as Hospital Week in Grayling.

Grayling High School will be the site this year for the Class C District High School Basketball Tournament. Ten teams in addition to Grayling will vie for the District crown.

Curly LaMotte of Grayling hooked a 24 1/2 inch brown white fishing last week on the Manistee. The fish weighed over six pounds. Like a true-blue angler, Curly declined to reveal the exact location of his catch.

The Grayling Girls' Middle School Track Team remains undefeated as they beat West Branch and Pinconning at a recent track meet.

The AuSable mainstream proved to be the place to be for Ron Gildner, son of William and Irene Gildner of Grayling. Ron hooked a 19 1/4 inch brookie the first week of trout season.

The Grayling High School baseball team kicked off the season last week with a pair of twinbills against conference foes, splitting

with Cheboygan Monday at home and dropping both ends of a double header on the Gaylord diamond.

A group of talented Middle School students will be presenting a great performance at the Senior Citizens Center, St Mary's Mothers Day Banquet and the at the Middle School choir concert on May 22. They call themselves CONTACT and they perform a variety of song and dance routines for all ages. Members of the group include Tonya Doremire, Chris Morgan, Necia Gilbert, Sean Wright, Lea Hunter, Karen Harrington, Kathy Allen, Laura Grudzien, Kim Springer, Denise Harrington, Trisha Hahn, Kathy Golnick, Jeff Martinez, Brenda Johnson, Tammy Savallisch, Felicia Galvani, Chris Pindell, Missy Burrell and Casey Adams.

46 Years Ago  
May 9, 1957

About 80 acres of cut-over jack pine were burned Wednesday, when a tree falling across the power lines on the McMaster Bridge Road broke the wire. Fires started all along the distance of about 75 feet, making it impossible for the crew of pulp cutters at the scene to control the fire. The fire burned for four hours before being brought under control.

Bruce Carlson, son of Grayling City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson has been appointed as the new Superintendent by the Crawford County Road Commission.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Grayling Winter Sports Inc., two new directors were elected. Named to the board were Willard Cornell and Leslie

Hunter.

The Viking track team rolled to victories in their last two track meets, beating Roscommon and East Jordan.

69 Years Ago  
May 10, 1934

James Bigby has purchased the Hanson Restaurant last week. He and his wife are experienced in the restaurant business.

Lake Margrethe is the correct name for what was once known as Portage Lake. Recently the *Avalanche* called attention to conflicting highway signs posted on the highway bordering Lake Margrethe. One was correct and the other gave the name as Portage Lake. Tony Nelson, county superintendent of state highways, found no records in the township or county showing that the name had been officially changed. He took the matter to the state and was informed that the official name was Lake Margrethe.

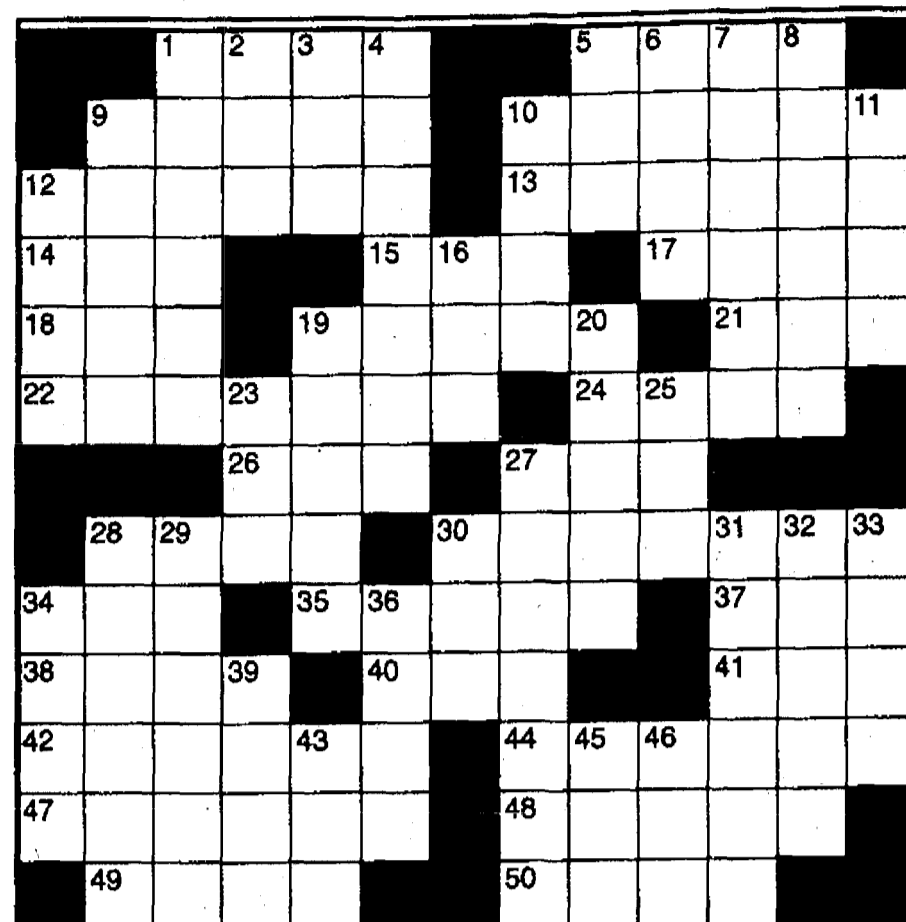
92 Years Ago  
May 11, 1911

A.C. Mason of Flint, contractor and builder, has begun the work of rebuilding the store of J.W. Sorenson.

A dedication of the new hospital will take place on Tuesday. The Sisters of Mercy extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend this ceremony.

Trout fishing opened on Monday and does not close until September 1. Land-locked salmon, grayling, speckled California loch leven and steel-head over seven inches can be taken during the season.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Arm bone
5. Match
9. Turned loose
10. Baby grands
12. River in Nebraska
13. Garb
14. Kin of John and Giovanni
15. For each
17. Hydrant hookup
18. V preceders
19. Wagered amount
21. Nantes name
22. Battery's partner in crime
24. Highland miss
26. \_\_\_\_\_ West
27. Charlie Parker's jazz style
28. Food fish
30. Initiatory rite
34. Bleating sound
35. Avoid
37. "\_\_\_\_\_ Less Bell To Answer"
38. Calm before the storm
40. Frittata ingredient
41. Thirty Years' or Six-Day
42. Military command (2 wds.)
44. Put in a zoo compartment
47. Demi Moore's *Scarlet Letter* role
48. Pours
49. Ragout, e.g.
50. Resorts

### DOWN

1. Father of the Titans
2. Give the go-ahead
3. After expenses
4. With great skill
5. Jot
6. Courtroom pledge
7. SAG and IWW
8. Midsections
9. London pads
10. Hyde, e.g.
11. "Things are seldom what they \_\_\_\_\_"
12. Tipped tower town
16. Break bread
19. "Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Shoes"
20. Marry in haste
23. Alias initials
25. Very likely
27. Harasses
28. Pan fries
29. Most healthy
30. Annoy, slangily
31. Inhabitants of the Hawkeye State
32. Catches
33. Parisian parent
34. Mundane
36. Look lustfully
39. Former
43. Suture
45. Toddler's time-out
46. Gp. based in VA

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Grilled Pork And Vegetables

- 2/3 cup soy sauce  
2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger  
2 tablespoons country-style mustard  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
2 teaspoons hot sauce  
2 pork tenderloins, about 1 1/2 pounds  
3 medium tomatoes  
2 medium zucchini  
2 large red onions

Combine soy sauce, ginger, mustard, garlic and hot sauce in medium bowl. Set aside one half of mixture. Add pork tenderloins to bowl. Cover and marinate mixture at least 2 hours or overnight, turning occasionally. Cut each tomato in half. Cut each zucchini diagonally

into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Cut onions into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Place vegetables in remaining marinade; carefully toss to mix well. Preheat grill to medium, placing rack 5 to 6 inches above coals. Place pork tenderloins on grill; grill 20 minutes, turning occasionally and brushing with marinade occasionally. Place tomatoes, zucchini and red onions on grill. Grill vegetables 4 minutes, turning once and brushing with marinade occasionally. Makes 6 servings. Note: It is important to keep marinade used for pork tenderloin separate from that used for vegetables. Nutritional information per serving: 202 Calories, 25 g protein, 7 g fat, 1,008 mg sodium, 72 mg cholesterol.

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### DID YOU KNOW

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

### MAZE

Find the fish.

Start Here ↓

## Adopt a Pet



Sir Galahad is a large, beautiful neutered male cat. He is very friendly and loving. He would, however, prefer to be the only cat so he can get all the attention.

Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal\_director@yahoo.com.

Winter was especially hard on the water buckets used to haul water to the dogs at the shelter. We could use some donations of 2 1/2, 3, and 5 gallon buckets. We are also in need of blankets, throw rugs, towels, bleach, laundry soap and dishwashing liquid. Any help the community can provide is most appreciated, especially by the animals.

There are still a few Dog-Opolo, and Wild Animal-Opolo games available! Cpst is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the *Avalanche* for either item.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 8, 2003

**ARIES**  
December 22-January 19  
An old flame shows up at your doorstep. Welcome them into your life but keep them at a distance until you find out their intentions.

**TAURUS**  
March 21-April 19  
A little detective work may be in order this week. A problem is brewing at home, but before you can solve it, you need to determine its source.

**CANCER**  
June 22-July 22  
You will be rewarded for all of your hard work at the office. Be careful not to boast. Some of your coworkers may be jealous.

**LIBRA**  
September 23-October 22  
Payday was just here and you're almost broke. It's time to take a serious look at your finances and cut back to the necessities.

**SCORPIO**  
November 20-December 18  
A friend wants you to get involved in a local organization. Before you say yes, consider the work involved. Do you really have the time to devote to it?

**SAGITTARIUS**  
April 20-May 20  
An issue at home will come to the forefront. Deal with it the best that you can and then move on. It isn't serious enough to warrant hours of attention.

**CAPRICORN**  
January 19-February 18  
A challenge awaits you. Don't worry—you'll be up to the task. A telephone call brings good news. Celebrate with some time alone.

**AQUARIUS**  
May 21-June 21  
An elderly friend seems lost. Make some time for them and help them find a new direction. An important phone call needs to be returned.

**PISCES**  
August 23-September 22  
You will be given the chance to show off your skills at a business meeting. Don't hold anything back. Express your ideas and put your talents to work.

**GEMINI**  
November 22-December 21  
A routine appointment can turn into quite a ordeal. Prepare a lot of time by researching the finer details and having all of the necessary paperwork with you.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

| Date | H  | L  | Rain |
|------|----|----|------|
| 4/30 | 58 | 28 | .42  |
| 5/01 | 57 | 32 | .04  |
| 5/02 | 62 | 34 |      |
| 5/03 | 55 | 22 |      |
| 5/04 | 62 | 23 |      |
| 5/05 | 66 | 24 |      |
| 5/06 | 51 | 41 | .45  |

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

| Day  | High | Low | Conditions        |
|------|------|-----|-------------------|
| 5/07 | 61   | 39  | Mostly Cloudy     |
| 5/08 | 66   | 41  | Mostly Cloudy     |
| 5/09 | 61   | 40  | Showers           |
| 5/10 | 66   | 48  | Partly Cloudy     |
| 5/11 | 69   | 46  | Few Showers       |
| 5/12 | 60   | 42  | Scattered Showers |

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch  
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday  
Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)  
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

**ONTARIO CANADA** 185 miles from Grayling. 100 x 290 on Lake Superior. Well, septic system, power. (989) 348-4068 (-1-8-15-22/1)

**LAKE VIEW LOTS** 175 ft. x 125 ft. on Lincoln Park Rd. \$45,000 (419) 885-3430 (-24-1-8-15-22-29/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Charming three bedroom home close to Lake Margrethe, freshly painted with new carpet, and laminate flooring in dining room and kitchen. New roof in late 2002. Natural gas forced air heat. Possession at closing. Perfect for a weekend getaway or year round living. \$65,000 Call (989) 348-4443 (-8-15/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Spacious completely updated three bedroom, two bath home close to hospital and schools. Freshly painted with ceramic counter tops, fireplace, new carpet and laminate flooring in dining room. First floor laundry, two car attached garage with large, heated bonus room. Hot water heat. Possession at closing. \$78,900 Call (989) 348-4443. (-8-15/1)

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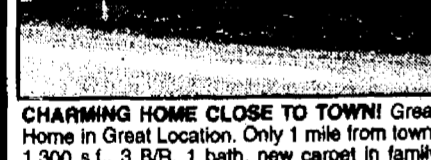
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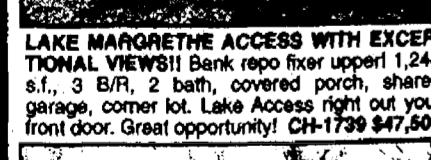
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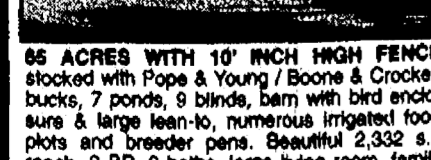
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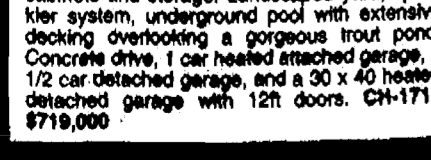
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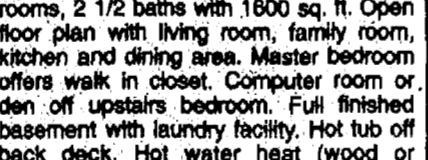
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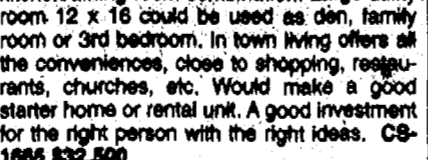
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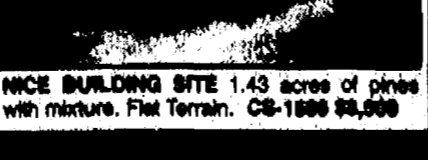
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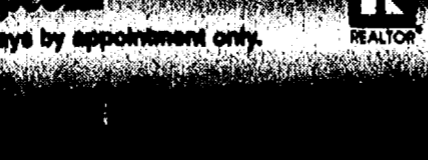
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### 3. Employment

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**FAMILIES FIRST** in-home counselor for Otsego, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda county region. Minimum BA in human service related field. Experience with multi-problem families. Need to have flexible schedule, some weekend and evening work required, on-call required. Send resume and cover letter by 5/14/03 to Families First Supervisor. Child & Family Services, P.O. Box 516, Alpena, MI 49707. FAX (989) 354-6100. (EOE) (-8/3)

**THE GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL** is accepting applications to fill a vacant seat on the Parks Committee. All interested persons are encouraged to stop at City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, to pick up an application. If you have any questions, please call (989) 348-2131. Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk. (-8/3)

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** wanted. If you are interested in working in an environment that encourages your personal and professional growth, appreciates your skills and knowledge, maximizes your career potential and utilizes your expertise, then we'd like you to join our team. Please send a resume to Dr. Arthur Kerle, P.O. Box 454, Grayling, MI 49738 (-1-8/3)

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Year 1994, Make Chevrolet, Model S-10, Color Red&Silver, VIN#1GCCS19W4R8110987.

For further information, please contact Sergeant Baerlocher at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4616.

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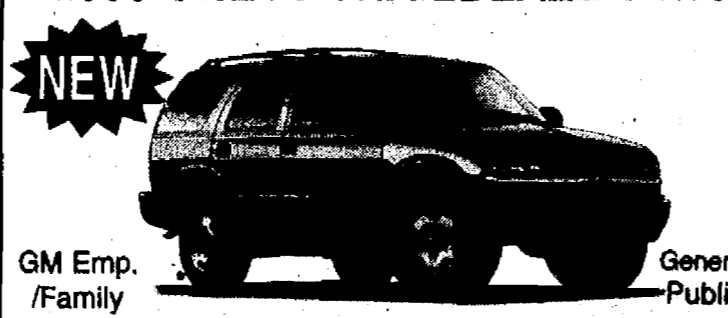
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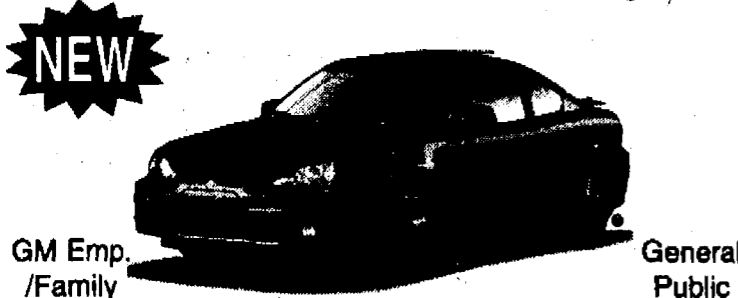
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### Next to New Cars

- 2000 CHEVY MALIBU LS**  
V6, power windows and doors, CD/Cassette, real nice!  
#19287-1 Was \$13,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$11,988**
- 2001 CHEVY MONTE CARLO SS**  
Wow! Flame Red with power moon roof and lots of goodies!  
This one won't be here long! #19343-1 Was \$19,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$17,988**
- 2000 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE**  
V6, power, nice!  
#5026-1 Was \$13,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$11,988**
- 2003 PONTIAC VIBE**  
Auto, air, CD, power options. Satellite Silver, only 10,000 miles!  
A lot less than new! #4944 Was \$17,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$16,488**
- 1998 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
Beautiful white luxury car with all the bells & whistles! Very clean!  
A real bargain! #19145-1 Was \$15,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$12,988**
- 2003 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SLE**  
Loaded! Leather with power moonroof! only 15,000 miles  
#5027 Was \$27,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$24,988**
- 2000 CHEVY MONTE CARLO**  
LS- Loaded! Check it out! #19464-1 Was \$12,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$10,988**
- 2000 CHEVY IMPALA**  
Like new! Very nicely equipped, power options, the works! Only 27,000 miles!  
#4990 Was \$14,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$12,988**
- 2002 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE!**  
Whoa! moonroof, chrome wheels, leather, the works!  
#5025 Was \$28,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$25,988**
- 1998 CADILLAC CATERA**  
Leather, loaded, brand new tires! #18758-2 Was \$13,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$11,988**

### Clean Cars Under \$10,000

- 1995 PLYMOUTH NEON**  
Great car for the price. #19279-1 Was \$3,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$2,988**
- 1993 FORD TAURUS**  
Cream puff! Perfect car, only 40,000 miles, this one won't last! #19840-1  
Was \$6,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$5,988**
- 1998 DODGE NEON**  
Auto, with air, CD, power windows and locks! Great fuel economy!  
#18890-1 Was \$6,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$5,988**
- 1997 FORD TAURUS GL**  
Nice car equipped right! Only 70,000 miles!  
#19742-1 Was \$6,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$5,488**
- 1991 HONDA CIVIC WAGON 4X4**  
Automatic with air! nice with only 77,000 miles  
#19747-1 Was \$5,488 ..... Blowout Price **\$3,988**
- 1992 CADILLAC DEVILLE**  
Very clean and standing tall!  
#5023 Was \$4,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$3,988**

- 1998 FORD TAURUS GL**  
Loaded with options, clean and nice! Has some miles, but the price shows it!  
#19457-1 Was \$6,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$4,988**
- 1999 CHEVY CAVALIER**  
4dr Auto with air! Very nice and clean!  
#5017 Was \$6,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$6,988**
- 1998 CADILLAC CATERA**  
Really sharp and clean! Loaded with options! Drive a Cadillac for a Chevy price!  
#18758-2 Was \$11,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$9,988**
- 1999 PONTIAC SUNFIRE**  
4 dr, only 40,000 miles! Clean and sharp! Red! Worry Free 4 mo./4,000 warranty!  
#19263-1 Was \$12,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$9,988**
- 1998 BUICK LESABRE**  
Custom, popular "Sandrift" color, very nice and sharp!  
#19138-2 Was \$10,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$9,488**
- 1999 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS**  
With leather! Loaded, neat as a pin! Won't last long!  
#4985 Was \$10,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$8,988**

### Next to New Trucks, Vans, SUV's

- 2001 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4**  
Ext. cab LS, V8, fiberglass topper! Nice truck  
#19617-1 Was \$21,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$19,988**
- 1999 GMC SIERRA EXT. CAB. 4X4**  
SLE, V8, 3 door, Nicely equipped! #19496-1 Was \$17,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$15,988**
- 2000 GMC JIMMY**  
SLE loaded with power moonroof! #5032 Was \$17,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$15,988**
- 2003 CHEVY ASTRO**  
All wheel drive LT with leather! Loaded and \$10,000 less than new! 5,000 miles.  
#5031 Was \$25,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$22,988**
- 2002 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4X4**  
Don't pay \$45,000 for a brand new one! LS, fully equipped!  
#19666 Was \$25,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$22,988**
- 2000 CHEVY SILVERADO REG. CAB**  
2 Wheel Drive, auto., with air! V8 with only 10,000 miles!  
#4899 Was \$17,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$14,988**
- 1999 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4**  
LT with leather! Loaded to the max! 35,000 miles!  
#4718 Was \$27,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$24,988**
- 1998 PONTIAC TRANS SPORT**  
Ext. wheel base, leather, very clean! #4923 Was \$12,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$11,988**
- 2001 PONTIAC MONTANA**  
Extended minivan. Loaded with rear air, all of the options! Only 27,000 miles!  
Perfect for spring break vacation! #19701-1 Was \$18,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$16,988**
- 1998 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER SE**  
Fully equipped, only 65,000 miles. These are \$30,000 brand new!  
#19311-1 Was \$11,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$10,488**

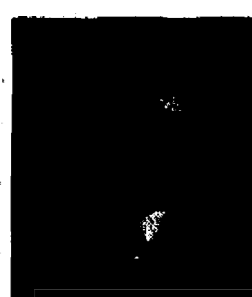
- 2000 FORD WINDSTAR**  
SE package, fully equipped, very clean, low, low payments!  
#19107-1 Was \$13,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$12,488**
- 1999 GMC SONOMA EXT. CAB 4X4**  
SLS, fully equipped, very clean and sharp! #4918 Was \$15,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$13,988**
- 1999 S-10 EXT. CAB**  
2 wheel drive, 3rd door, auto., air, LS, tilt, cruise! A great little truck  
for a little bit of money! #4825 Was \$13,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$11,988**
- 2002 FORD EXPLORER 2 DR. 4X4**  
Loaded and perfect! Power roof and more.  
#19468-2 Was \$19,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$17,988**
- 2000 PONTIAC MONTANA**  
Lots of extras and only 30,000 miles! These are \$25,000 brand new!  
#4969 Was \$14,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$12,988**
- 2001 CHEVY TAHOE 4 DR. 4X4**  
LS trim with 3rd row of seats! Very comfortably equipped with  
only 16,000 miles! #4940 Was \$30,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$28,988**
- 2000 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4 EXT. CAB**  
LS, 5.3 V8, fully equipped! #19712-1 Was \$19,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$17,988**
- 2003 PONTIAC MONTANA ALL WHEEL DRIVE**  
Awesome - only 9,000 miles! DVD rear entertainment package  
(you'd be a hero!) Loaded! #4994 Was \$27,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$25,988**

### Clean Trucks, Vans, SUV's Under \$10,000

- 1995 CHEVY C1500**  
2 Wheel drive, V6, stick, decent truck! Only 75,000 miles!  
#19543-1 Was \$6,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$5,988**
- 1987 FORD RANGER**  
6 cyl - auto, with topper- very clean, only 66,000 miles!  
#5035 Was \$4,488 ..... Blowout Price **\$2,988**
- 1987 DODGE DAKOTA**  
Auto, V6, only 92,000 miles! #19248 Was \$3,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$2,988**
- 1996 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4**  
SLT with leather, only 95,000 miles! Priced just right!  
#4896-1 Was \$11,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$9,988**
- 1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4X4**  
2 dr, nice looking 4x4 sport utility, ready for winter!  
#19210-2 Was \$8,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$6,988**
- 1999 CHEVY S10 REGULAR CAB**  
2 wheel drive, manual with air, LS, lots of options!  
Only 35,000 miles! #4883 Was \$11,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$8,988**
- 2000 DODGE RAM 1500**  
2 wheel drive with glass topper! Very clean!  
#19266-1 Was \$12,988 ..... Blowout Price **\$9,988**
- 1993 PONTIAC TRANSPORT**  
very clean! White with white wheels! 3800 V6!  
#19836-1 Was \$5,488 ..... Blowout Price **\$3,988**



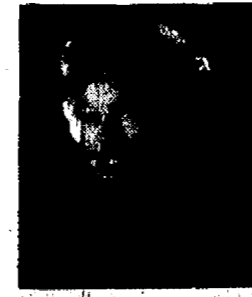
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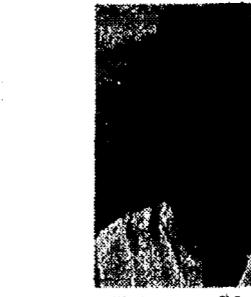
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**Mickey**

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Our shelter dog loves his cookies, people, cookies, being outside and his cookies. He's our protector and guards his yard with gusto.



**Waffles the Wonder Dog**  
*The Proud Owners Are:*  
The Ruley Family

Waffles, our shelter dog, was so happy to go jump in the van and go on a road trip to Pennsylvania last summer! Just look at that smile!



**Cocoa Puff**

*The Proud Owner Is:*  
Cindy Helsel

He's a lot of fun and we love him a lot.



**Buddy and Duke**

*The Proud Owner Is:*  
Kaelan O'Toole

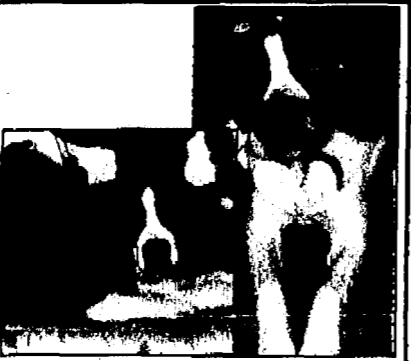
We adopted our labs from the Animal Shelter. they were quite afraid, but now they are doing great and are wonderful pets. We love them.



**Taz**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Erich, Renee, Natalie & Erich Christman

Taz is a loyal, handsome, the most intelligent dog ever, over 12 and still on the go. His hobbies include Frisbee, fetch, napping and tug-of-war.



**Nellie Morgan**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Sasha Latuszek & Kyle Mapes  
She was born on July 22, 2002. Currently weighing about 90 lbs. Nellie enjoys sleeping, being lazy, playing outside, cuddling and having her gums rubbed.



**Winston**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Bob & Dianne Starosick

Winston likes truck rides with the windows down and doing his chores. His favorite toys are his deflated football and rawhide frisbee.



**Pepper**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Dave, Sarah & Bill Golnick

Pepper loves to hide in bags and boxes. On Christmas morning, after opening presents, we found him peeking out of an empty gift bag.



**Buddy**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Steve Green & Sharon Johnson

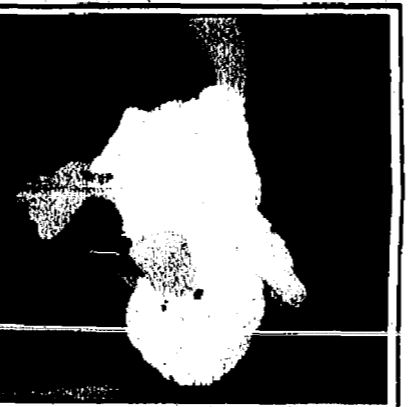
Buddy loves playing with Sade and Shadow. He lets Sade lead him around by his collar. He is a very lovable dog.



**Josh**

*The Proud Owner Is:*  
Merrie Anderson

Josh loves to play with tennis balls or anything you throw for him. Then give him a pool to cool off, he's happy.



**Conan**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Dave, Sarah & Bill Golnick  
Our black lab loves stuffed toys. For Easter we bought him a stuffed toy duck. He brings his baby everywhere.



**Molly**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Mike & Barb Miller

"Champion Dog, Princess Molly" owner of our hearts.



**Charlie**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
George & Deanna Miller

In memory of our precious Charlie who passed away on March 21st. He is sooo missed! He won 2nd place in a pet parade in this picture.



**Princess Josey B**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Bill & Sonya Bonkowski

Josy graduated from Thundering Aspen Hunting School. She responds by voice, whistle or hand commands. She has a 10 word hunting vocabulary. She is a purebred English Setter.



**Pete**

*The Proud Owner Is:*  
Darcy Greer

My dog Pete is 6 years old. He loves going outside and playing with me. He also loves riding in the car with us. He is a great dog!



**Sade**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Steve Green & Sharon Johnson

Sade loves to have her picture taken, and playing with her tennis ball. She keeps Buddy and Shadow playing with her all day.



**Otus**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Erich, Renee, Natalie & Erich Christman

This Drama King is an 85 lb. baby, lovable, mischievous with a distinctive personality, fashionable, likes to pose, oh he's so cute and knows it, too!



**Dawson**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Eric Brinks & Erin McCarver

Dawson is now a 4 month old Golden Retriever who is made up of 42 lbs. of fur. Dawson enjoys playing with his hedgehog and his Tony the Tiger.



**Shadow**

*The Proud Owners Are:*  
Steve Green & Sharon Johnson

Shadow loves to chase the birds outside and keep Sade and Buddy in line.



**Blue Angel**

*The Proud Owner Is:*  
Chuck Hughes

Angel is 16 years old. She likes to sit in the sun in the yard attached to a long rope. She streaks fast in the house.

## Arson Awareness Week is May 4-10

More than 25 percent of fires reported in Michigan in 2001 were arson or suspicious blazes, according to the statewide group formed to combat intentionally-set fires in this state. During 2001, there were 3,530 arson and another 7,422 suspicious fires reported in Michigan.

Of 87 fires reported during the same year in Crawford County, seven were determined by the state fire marshal to have been started intentionally and one fire was considered suspicious. About \$202,000 in property damage and losses were attributed to arson or suspicious fires in Crawford County in 2001. Fortunately, no one died in any of these fires.

To focus attention on this devastating crime, Governor Jennifer Granholm issued an official declaration designating May 4-10 as Arson Awareness Week in Michigan.

"Arson is a serious problem in this state," said Jim LaBuhn, Executive Director of the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee. "Property isn't the only thing destroyed by arson and suspicious fires. It also takes lives."

In 2001, 85 people died and another 237 individuals were injured in such blazes statewide.

The dollar loss of arson and suspicious fires totaled \$222 million during 2001. These loss figures do not include indirect costs such as medical care, funeral expenses, temporary shelter, business interruption, demolition, fire investigation, prosecution, court proceedings, and incarceration. Arson also has a significant impact on what Michigan residents pay for

insurance.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee urges all citizens to fight back against this devastating crime.

One way citizens can help fight this crime is to report it. Since 1975, the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee has administered a statewide tip reward program to help put arsonists where they belong -- behind bars. Funded by insurance companies, the program has paid out \$579,250 in rewards since its inception. It has led to the arrest of 1,033 individuals on arson and related charges during that time.

Arson Control pays up to \$5,000 for information that leads to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. Any citizen who has information about an incendiary or suspicious blaze can call 1-800-44-ARSON.

Although not all arson fires can be prevented, there are some precautions property owners can take to deter fire setters. MAPC officials suggest:

- Always keep entry doors and garages locked
- Keep yard lights on
- Make sure property is free of trash and debris
- Report all suspicious activity to local law enforcement officials.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee is the state's front line task force against arson. The group is comprised of representatives from police and fire services, the insurance industry, business and government.

Crawford County Avalanche Staff Writer Cheryl Ruley contributed to this article.

## Theatre group plans open house

Crosstrails Community Theatre will host an open house on Saturday, May 10 at the Senior Center in Kalkaska.

Everyone is invited to come and have some fun at the Acting Corner, and talk to people who have been involved in past productions, including all aspects of theatre.

Anyone who has ever wondered how to become involved in theatre should consider attending. Drop by anytime between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, e-mail crosstrails2003@yahoo.com or call Jack Ullrich at (231) 587-5863.

## Funds available for senior services

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal years 2004-2006.

In accordance with the Annual Implementation Plan, funds are to provide the following services:

Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Personal Care, Homemaker, In-Home Respite, Senior Center Staffing, Legal Services, Health Promotion, Medication Management, Adult Day Services, Long Term Care Ombudsman, National Family Caregiver Support Program and

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Funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by Friday, May 16, 2003.

For further information, contact Sue Schuler, Director, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

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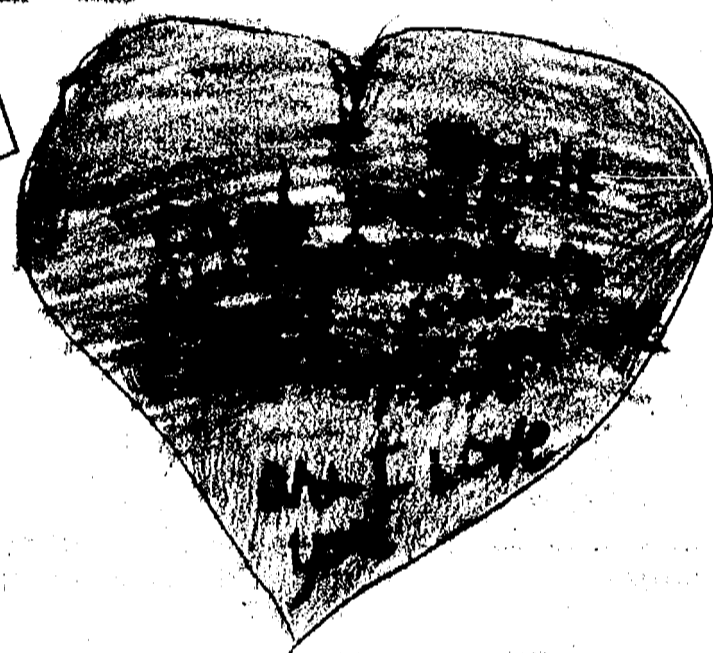
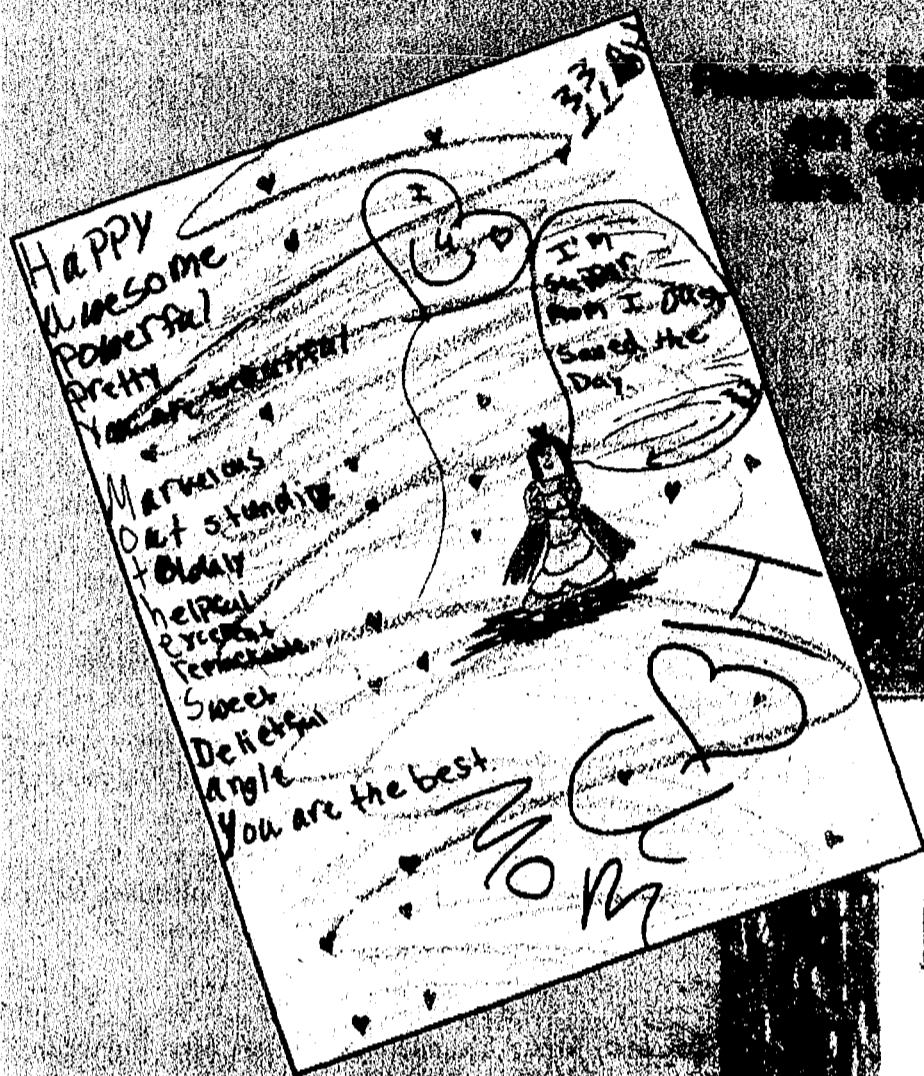
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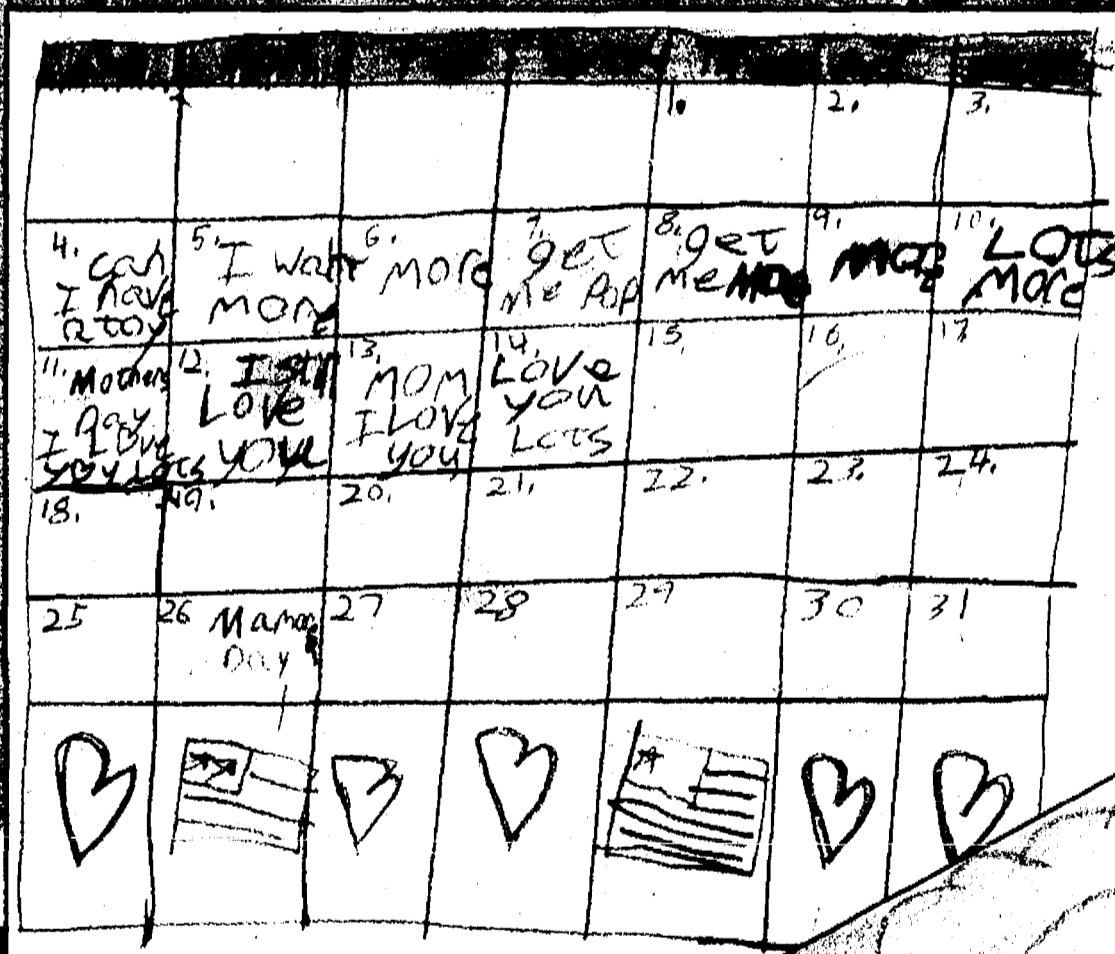
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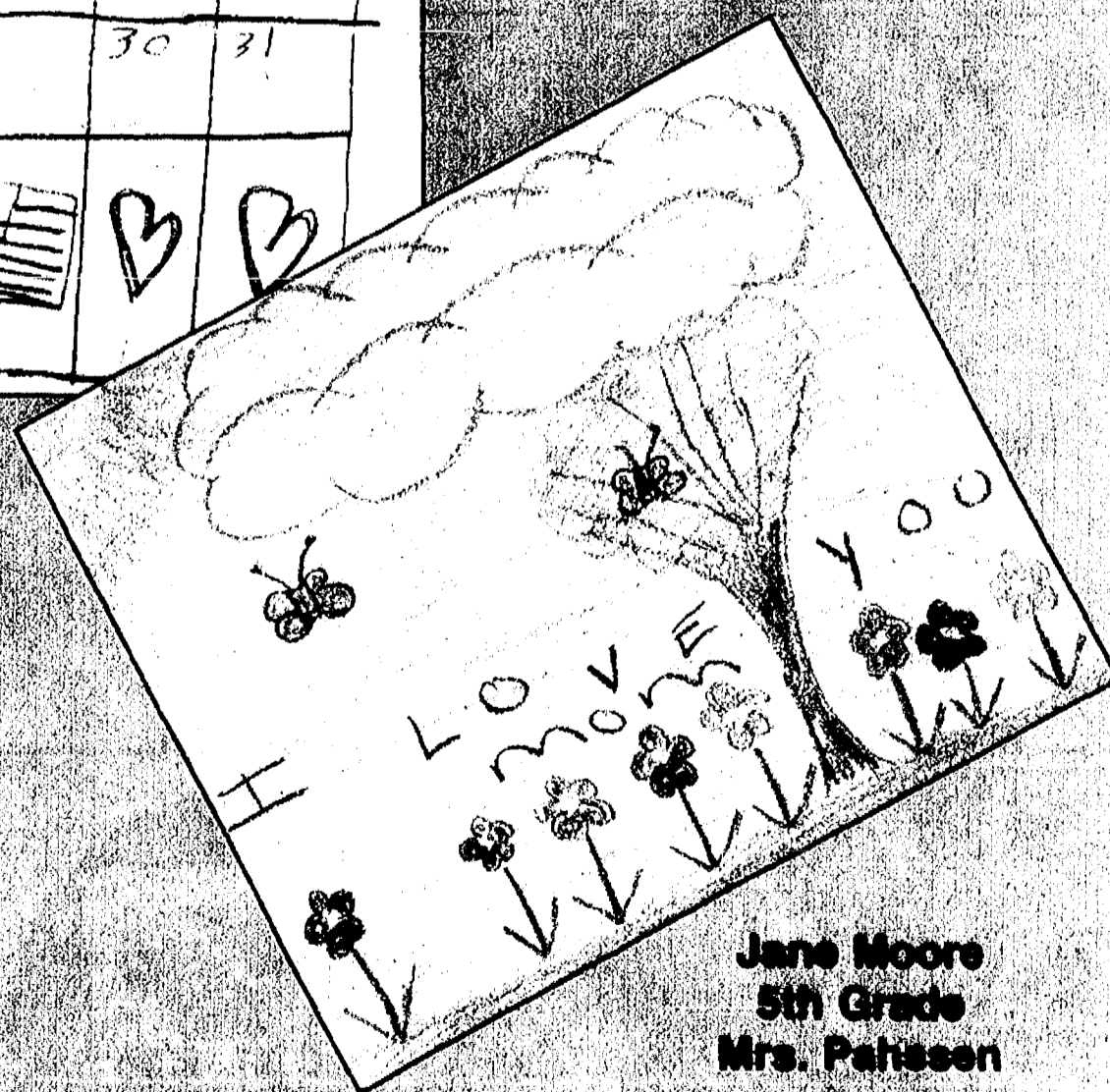
A Special Section to the Crawford County Avalanche. This special section was made possible by students from the AuSable Primary and the Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools



**Camren Wilson**  
**3rd Grade**  
**Mrs. Canfield**

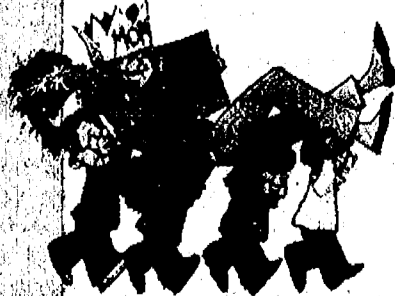


**Cara Miller**  
**4th Grade**  
**Mr. Winton**




**Jane Moore**  
**5th Grade**  
**Mrs. Pihlsson**

"THANK YOU," to all the students who submitted poems, stories & art. In appreciation, the Crawford County Avalanche will donate money for the purchase of books to the participating schools' libraries.

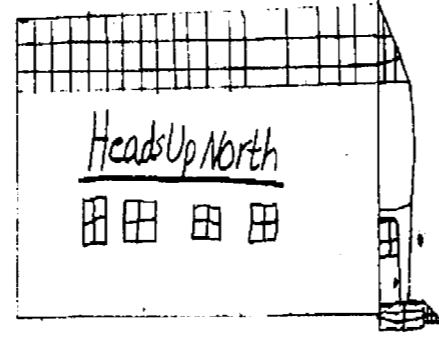


It's mother's day  
I want to say  
I'll take you to Heads Up North  
You'll love it of course  
I hope you like your hair this way



Kayla White  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Pahssen

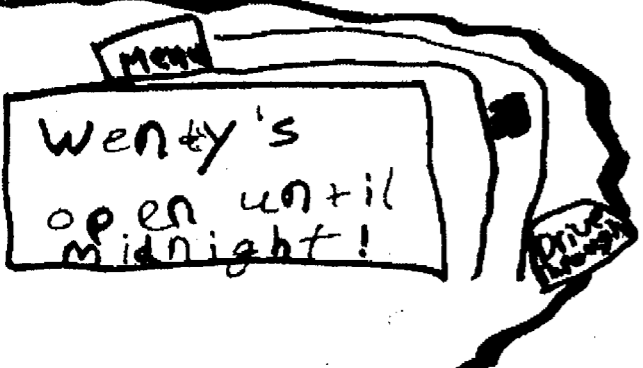
If you want your hair done come to Heads Up North and ask for Rene Ashton because she cuts hair very good.



Matthew Harland  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Pahssen

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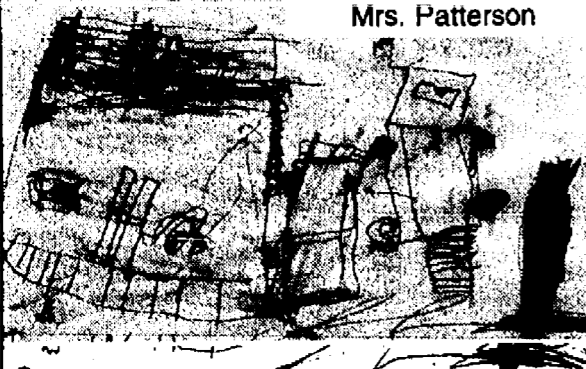
It's Mothers day  
I want to say  
I'll take  
to Wendy's for  
two number sixes  
I hope you love it this way



Michelle Brown  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Pahssen


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Chase Johnson  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Patterson



I would take her to 7-Eleven  
for a slurpy  
I will get a pop  
for her

Eddie Cannoy  
1st Grade  
Miss P. Williams

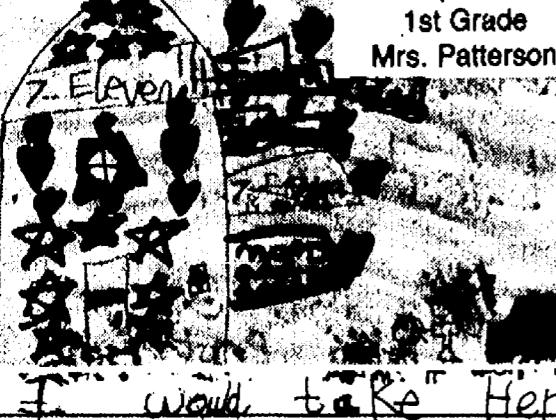


My mom makes me feel happy because she sometimes takes me and my sister to K-mart and she takes us to 7-11


Sabrina Galvani  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Caseys

Mom's Day I Am Going  
To Take My Mom To  
To Get A Slurpy  
I Love Her So Much

Dominique Linderer  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Patterson



I want to take her to 7-Eleven to get a slurpy for both of us because she is special to me and nice to me



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M is for Magnificent mom  
O is for One and only  
T is for The one who cares  
H is for Heavenly mom  
E is for Exciting to see  
R is for reminding

Darin Peters  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser

If I had to give my mom a gift I would give her everything she wants. But I love her no matter what she says.

Peggy Currison  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser

If I could get my mother something for Mom's Day I would open my heart and tell her how much I love her. She's the best you could wish for. I love you dearly, mom!

Tasha Flynn  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser

Mom  
Dawn Junittila  
Love Caring Super  
I love my mom  
She plays games with me  
My mom is special to me  
My mom tucks me in at night  
My mom likes to play Sorry with me

Justice Juntila  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Kim Walesky  
Sweet caring loving  
I love my mom  
My mom is very special  
My mom is a great cook  
My mom is a very nice mom  
She helps me with stuff I can't do

Lucas Walesky  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Jenny Swander  
Smart loving sweet  
I love my mom  
You are the best mom  
My mom is nice to me  
My mom likes to play the piano  
My mom likes to play games with me

Jake Swander  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Michelle Money  
I love my mom  
My mom is nice  
She plays ball with me  
She gives me hugs and kisses  
She cooks and cleans for me  
I have the best mom in the world

Megan Money  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Toni Alimenti  
Nice special cute  
I love my mom  
My mom loves me too  
She is a good cook too  
Me and my mom go shopping too  
She is a very good mom to me

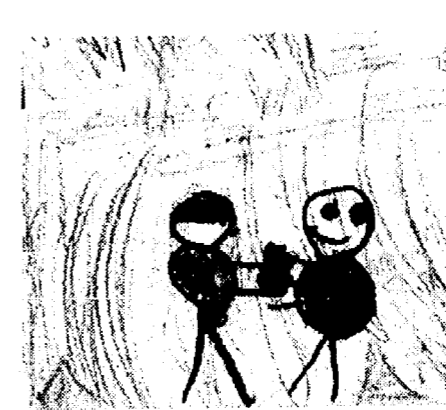
Shelby Alimenti  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Joyle Moore  
I love mom  
My mom is nice  
My mom plays with me  
My mom is a good cook  
My mom helps me with my work  
I have the best mom in the world

Zeke Moore  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Chris Burrell  
She loves me  
My mom cooks a lot  
She is a great artist  
I love you very much mom  
She helps me with my homework  
You are the best mom in the world

Matt Burrell  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



For Mother's Day  
I would buy my  
mom a cake  
the apple is at  
home!

Mom  
Martha Mitchell  
Loving caring nice  
You are very nice  
I love you very much  
My mom is helpful to me  
My mom is the best mom ever  
I love my mom with all my heart

Tandy Mitchell  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Dusty Latusek  
Love caring nice  
You are very nice  
Mom lets us go outside  
My mom reads books to me  
My mom is a very good cook  
My mom has black hair and is pretty

Brandon Latusek  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Carmen Miller  
loving caring sweet  
I love you mom  
You are the best mom  
My mom has soft soft hair  
My mom has pretty interesting clothes  
She watches TV

Logan Miller  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Star Fritz  
I love mom  
My mom is nice  
She gets me great toys  
I go to town with her  
I think my mom is the best  
My mom helps me with all my stuff

Dane Fritz  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Shawn Kayga  
Fun nice special  
She is the nicest  
I love you a lot  
You are a very special mom  
My mom takes me to craft shows  
My mom takes me to the city park

Mitchell Thompson  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom  
Kay Petrie  
I love mom  
My mom is nice  
My mom makes good gravy  
I really love my mom a lot  
My mom buys me clothes and toys  
I have the best mom in the world

Elysia Petrie  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



For Mother's Day  
I would buy my  
mom a cake  
the apple is at  
home!

Mommy  
Tracy Renaud  
She is fun  
She is beautiful  
I love you mommy  
Happy Mother's Day to my mom  
My mom has beautiful soft red hair  
She does not like to cook at all

Journey Renaud  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom you give 110%  
Overall you are the greatest  
Thanks for being a good mom  
Heart to heart like me and you  
Everything you do I respect  
Responsible you are, and only an ultimate mom would be that

Jake Helsel  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom you are so beautiful and cool  
Oh you are the only cool mom  
There is no mom like you  
Have been by my side from the start  
Every day you love me  
Raised me since I was born

Korey Lile  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mothers love us  
Out of this world  
T.L.C.  
Her love is great  
Excitement  
Respectful

Alexis Dandy  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom  
Shawn Kayga  
Fun nice special  
She is the nicest  
I love you a lot  
You are a very special mom  
My mom takes me to craft shows  
My mom takes me to the city park

Mitchell Thompson  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



My mom is sweet because she is mine. I love my mom so much I could take her to a beautiful restaurant.

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My mom's the best!  
Only the best!  
Trusting  
Helping  
Ever lasting mom  
Respectful

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4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom  
Over-all you rock!  
Trust  
Heart to heart  
Everything your moms not  
Respectful to me

Ashley Jensen  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

My mom is cool  
One and only mom  
The best mom  
Helping  
Ever lasting mom  
Respectful

Corey Kiessel  
4th Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary  
My "mother" always helps  
around the house  
Oh, you are the best mom in the  
world  
The best thing about you is that  
you help me with my home-  
work

Teresa Schreiber  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

My  
One and only mother  
That  
Had loved me  
Everyday she  
Raised with care.

Paitence Bushey  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

My mom is the best  
Outstanding  
Thrilling  
Helpful  
Everlasting mom  
Really cool mom

Daniel Bertalan  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom is nice  
Only my mom  
Together we will have fun  
Her love is great  
Every day she helps me  
Respectful to me

Erin Dubriwny  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Sometimes you get discouraged  
because I am so small. I always  
leave my things around like my  
books or my ball. But everyday  
I'm growing up and soon I'll be  
so tall that all those little smiles  
will be hard to realize. So just so  
you can say this is how I looked  
this May.

Tiffany  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Boik/Wargo

My mom is the greatest.  
Outstanding mom award.  
Mom, you're absolutely the best.  
Patrick Benardo  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is the best cook ever.  
Oh mom is as funny as can be.  
Mom you are the best woman in  
the world.

Cody Harris  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill



Kristin Marie Condee  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Rosted

My mom makes marvelous  
potato chip cookies.  
Other mother's are cool, but my  
mom is outstanding.  
Makes me feel better when I am  
sad.

Ian Hubbard  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Mom, you are cool!  
Oh I'm glad you are mine.  
The most caring person I know.  
Honey is sweet and so are you.  
Every child should have a mom  
like you.

Really you are great mother  
because you protect me.  
Stephanie Ellis  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom loves me very much.  
Oh I love you mom.  
Mom you are the kindest and  
sweetest in the world.

Ashley Lee  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Most fun mom in the world.  
Older but very cool.  
Mom, you are really awesome!

Anthony Quick  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is always there for me.  
On days I feel sad and lonely she  
makes me feel better.  
My mom will love me forever.

Rachel Sawinski  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

You and me together  
Only one special mom  
Understanding

Darcy Greer  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Mom you are the ultimate.  
On my birthday you buy me  
everything.  
Mom you are an angel but not  
all the time.

Ryan Doemer  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom makes marvelous  
cookies.  
Outstanding mom she always has  
a smile for me.  
Mom you make me feel good  
when I'm sad.

Scott Taylor  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Mom, you're the ultimate moth-  
er.  
On my birthday, you give me  
sweet stuff.  
The Lord sent you down from  
Heaven, but you're not an  
angel  
all the time...  
Heaven is a place for people like  
you.  
Evidently, you're pretty awe-  
some.  
Realistically, you're the coolest  
mom in the world.

Tom Burrell  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Mom, you are the best.  
You are the one for me.  
No other mom is as cool  
as you are.  
I am glad you live with me.  
You make my lunch.  
You wake me up when I have  
bad dreams.  
I love you mom.

Nichole Coon  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Magnificent  
Only one so special  
The best mom  
Happy family  
Ever lasting love  
Rare Mom

Logan Woodley  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

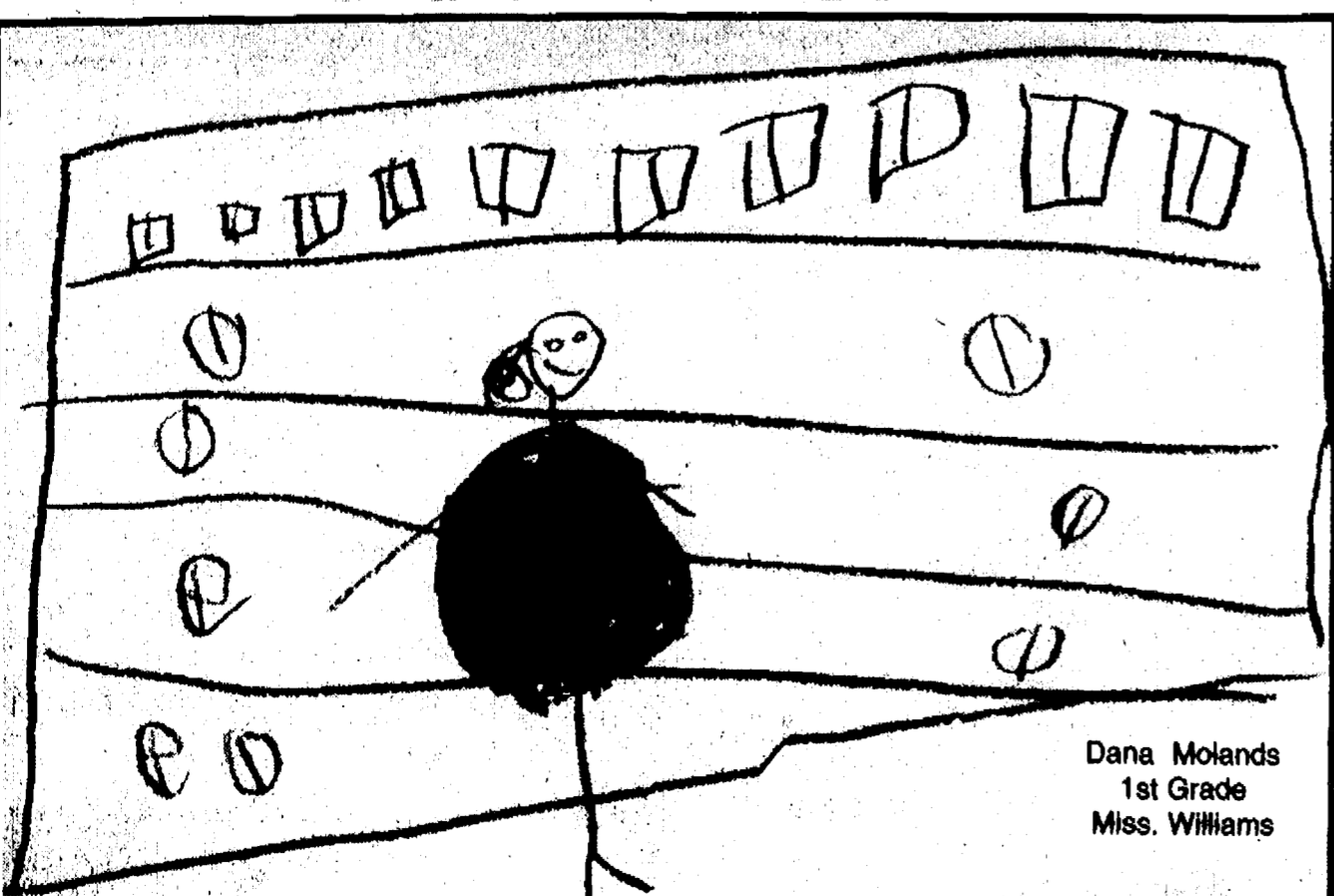
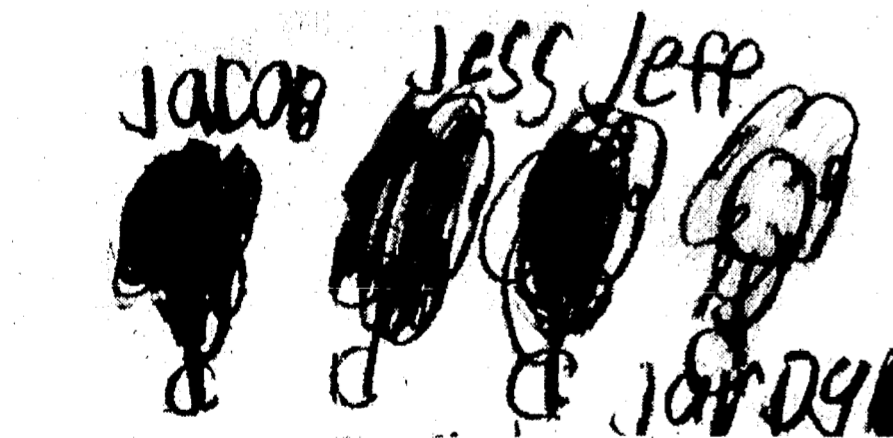
I love you  
Love is the word  
On Mother's Day you're the one  
Very loving  
Everyone knows my mom.  
Mother's day  
You're the best mom.  
Mom of the year.  
Only one mom for me.  
The best mom.  
Happy Mother's Day.  
Exciting mom  
Relaxing mom

Becca Cousineau  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My mom is the head of the P.T.O.  
She does a lot of nice stuff for  
kids in the school. My mom has  
exciting ideas for the P.T.O. Also  
she is a pleasant, caring mom.  
She is a loving mom.

Kara Malm  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Jeffrey  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Rosted



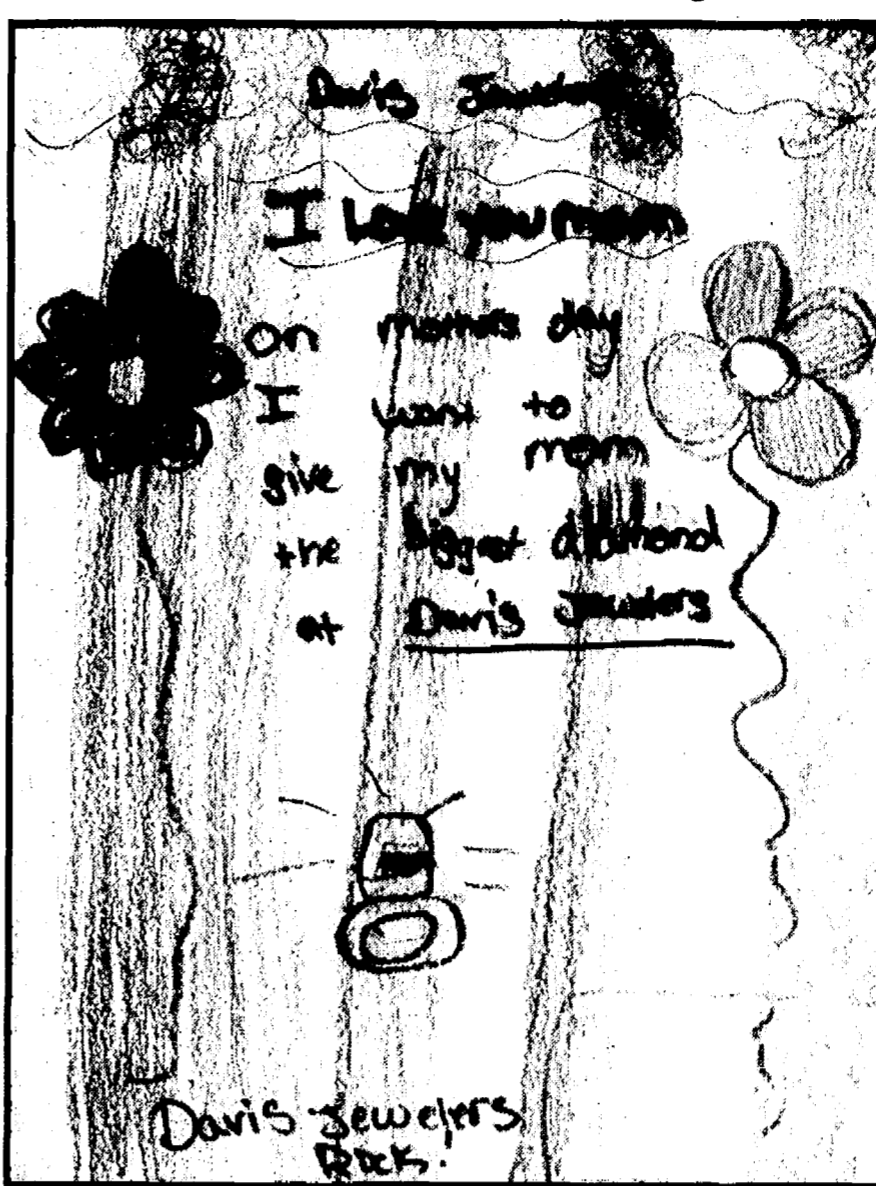
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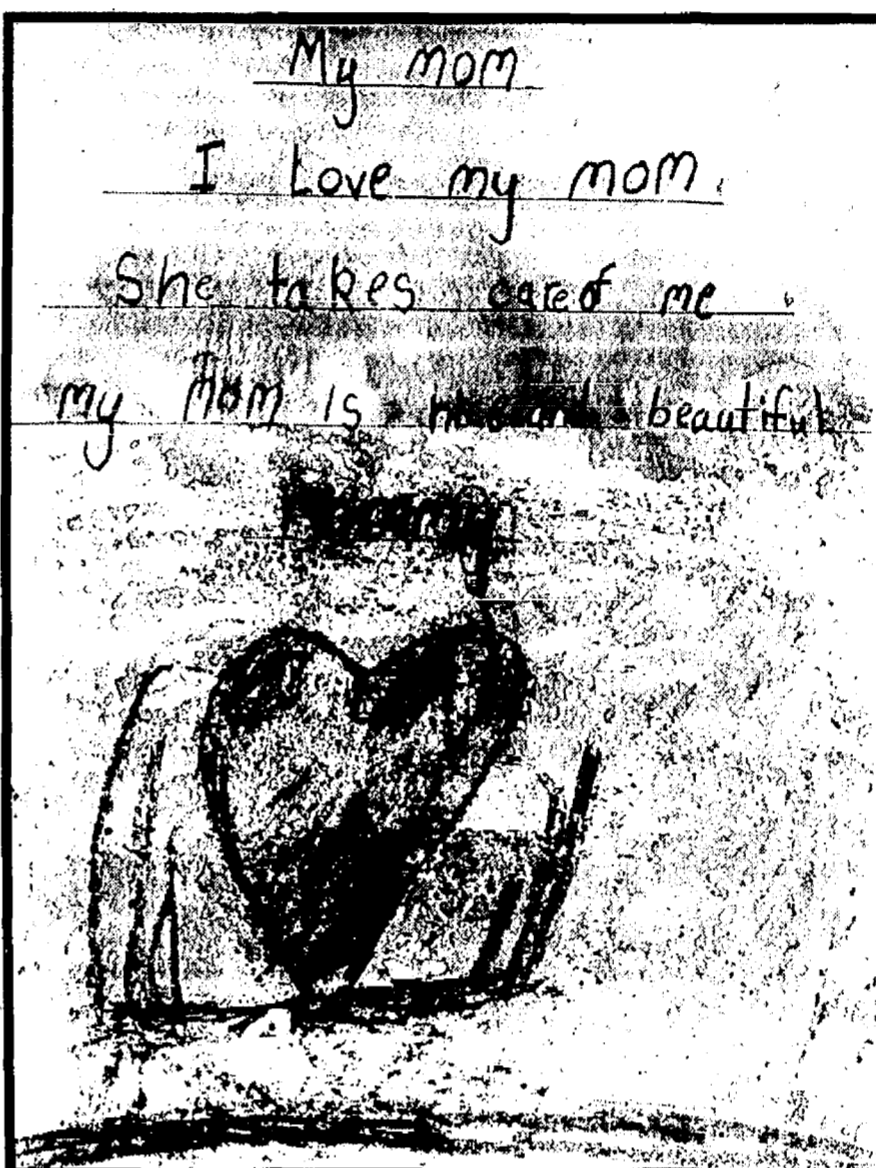
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Mrs. Moffit

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Grayling Restraunt. I will buy her  
break fast with eggs, sausage, french toast  
and coffee. Then I will take her to  
Gooddales bakery and buy her  
dunkin doughnuts. Then go back  
home and watch basket ball sport  
center.

Ashten Linkhart  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Wiltse

If I had some money, I would  
let my mom get anything she  
wants at the Grayling Restaurant.  
Happy Mother's



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Loving  
Outrageous  
Very funny  
Everything nice

You and me together  
Only one special mom  
Understanding

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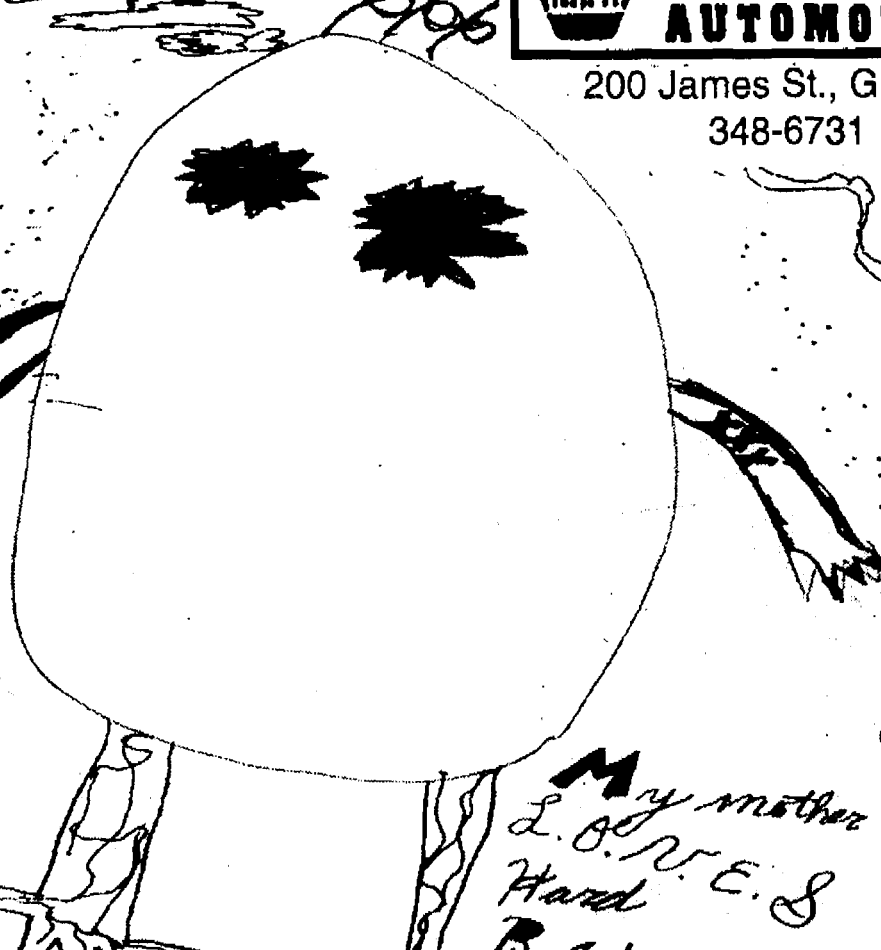
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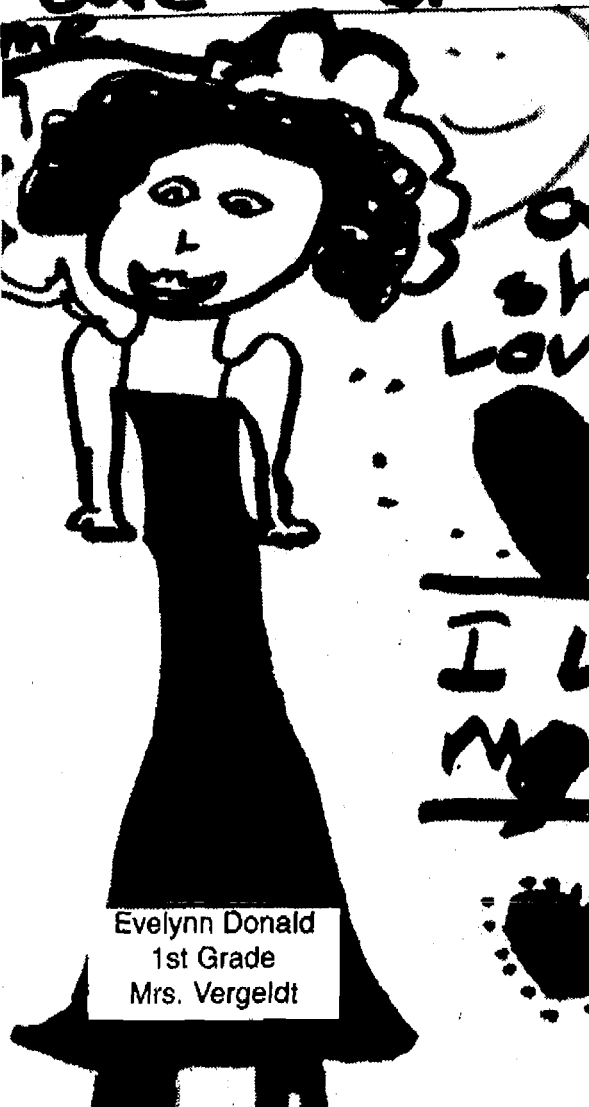

*Giant Hard Baked Egg*

*My mother  
L.B.N.E. &  
Hard  
Baked  
EGGS*



I LOVE MOM BECAUSE SHE takes  
care of me and she loves  
me and she loves  
me

**I Love Mom**

Evelynn Donald  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

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I respect you  
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Zane Tobin  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Caring  
Always by my side  
Right there when I call  
Only one like you  
Loving  
Your the best mom ever  
Never give up.

Trevor DeWitt  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Mom  
Kay Petrie  
Nice loving fun  
She is very good  
You help me with homework  
She likes to play with us  
She is a very very good cook  
On holidays she loves to give me presents

Jon Petrie  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Brilliant  
Enjoys herself  
Athletic  
Unbelievable  
Totally cool  
I love you!  
Fancy  
U-R-Cool  
Lovely  
Marvelous  
Outrageous  
Magnificent

Andrea Ashton  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Dear Mom...  
I give you 1  
You give me 3  
I give you 1  
And I love thee!

Gregory Toprak  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Casey

Mom  
Angie Millikin  
Pretty nice sweet  
My mom loves me  
I love you very much  
My mom takes care of me  
My mom puts me in the bath tub  
My mom cooks noodles and ravioli for me

Makayla Millikin  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

My mom is great  
Others are different  
The love never ends  
Here is our love  
Every day she's pleasant  
Red roses everywhere  
Sweet love here.  
Love is everywhere  
Our love we share  
Violet flowers everywhere  
Every kiss is here.

Chloe Harwood  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My mom's favorite son, me.  
Other things my mom likes is  
wiserd nick-naks.  
The things she loves is me and  
my sisters.  
Her favorite ring is the ring with  
my birth stone and my sister's  
birth stone.  
Earth is family, keep it clean  
and we love each other.  
Red is my sister's birth stone,  
her name is Dana.  
She loves us and we love her  
more on Mother's Day!

Anthony Porter  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Casey

Mom  
Rhonda Nielson  
Sweet fun loving  
She is really sweet  
She is nice to me  
She is a really good cook  
She really likes flowers for  
Mother's Day  
I love you as much as my candy

Madison Nielson  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Hatfield

Marvelous  
Achieving  
Reasonable  
Volunteering  
Enchanting  
Loving  
Optimistic  
Understanding  
Special

Josie Swander  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Mom  
Jeannie Argue  
Fun loving sweet  
My mom is nice  
She is nice to me  
She sometimes takes me to  
McDonald's  
She is a special cook for me  
She takes me to Higgins Lake to  
swim

Nick Argue  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom  
Michelle Scheid  
Pretty loving caring  
I love my mom  
My mom loves me too  
My mom is a great cook  
My mom bought me a new ball  
My mom likes to read very very  
much

Alison Scheid  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Magnificent  
Outstanding  
My mommy

Haileigh Osborne  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hough

Mom you are the one who takes  
care of me when I am sick. You  
buy me stuff I don't deserve.  
Your cooking is great! You help  
me clean my room if it's really  
messy. I miss you when you  
leave town without me.  
I love you mom!

Joshua Golnick  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Mom  
April Anglemeyer  
Pretty nice good  
She goes to church  
She loves me very much  
She helps me do my homework  
She makes our meal and super  
for me  
She reads me stories in the bed

Howard Anglemeyer  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom  
April Anglemeyer  
Pretty nice good  
She goes to church  
She loves me very much  
She helps me do my homework  
She makes our meal and super  
for me  
She reads me stories in the bed

Howard Anglemeyer  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

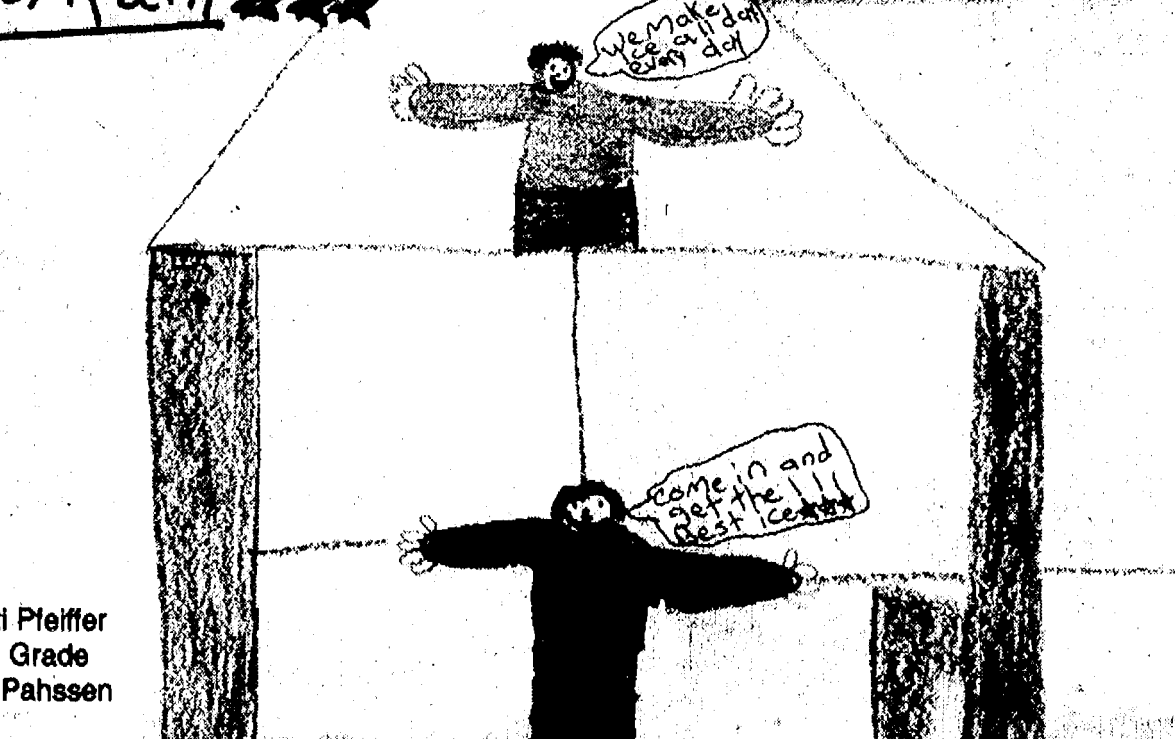
Mom  
Pam Seibel  
Sweet fun loving  
I love you mom!  
She is nice to me  
She sometimes takes me to  
McDonald's  
My mom reads me stories at  
night  
She likes me like a very big fish

Raven Seibel  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield


Mom  
Michelle Scheid  
Pretty loving caring  
I love my mom  
My mom loves me too  
My mom is a great cook  
My mom bought me a new ball  
My mom likes to read very very  
much

Alison Scheid  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

**MOM, if I could I would get you  
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Kristi Pfeiffer  
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Mom  
Doniel Pummell  
Fun creative loving  
She likes to shop  
She loves me like books  
She likes to tuck me in  
She bought me a new bathing suit  
I love you like a horse tiger  
cheetah

Tara Pummell  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Hatfield

My mother is the best!  
Other moms are too.  
The great mom loves me.  
Her name is Becky Robinson.  
Every mom is the best.  
Right now I love her too.

Sarah J. Robinson  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

Beautiful  
Lovely  
Pretty too  
The only mom for me would be  
you

Taylor Duvall  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

I love my mom because ...

SHE PLAYS GAMES WITH  
ME



Dallas Johnson  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Voss

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
You're the best mom and  
I hope that it's true.

Daniell Doughty  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Ms. Marke

are a marvelous cook, and you  
are helpful. You are a truthful  
and outstanding mother. I would  
take you to Big Boy, and I would  
like to buy you a new car and a  
new house.

Nathaniel Heichel  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Ms. Markel

I LOVE MOM BECAUSE SHE helps  
Me with my homework



Gage O'Toole  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Vergeldt

Happy Mother's Day  
I love you very much!  
Have a great day!

Michayla Gorski  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Nothrop

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet  
And so are you!

I will make my mom feel happy  
and I would give my mom flow-  
ers and I think I would make my  
mom feel happy.

Kyle  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

Mother you are exquisite and  
beautiful. You're a thoughtful  
person. On Mother's Day there  
should be no fighting in a day  
just for you. Mother you're  
impressive. You are awesome to  
be around and with. If I could, I  
would spend every last minute of  
the day with you.

Love you.  
Chandler Grigsby  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Ms. Markel

Marvelous  
Outstanding cooking  
Truthful  
Helpful  
Excellent  
Really nice mom

Shayla Grove  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Ms. Markel

I am going to buy my mom some  
flowers. When it is night time,  
before I go to bed, my mom reads  
three books.

Jacob  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

You are so excellent. Also you

Mom loves me  
Out of all, she's the best  
J.L.C.  
Her love delightful  
Exciting, that's her  
Respectful

Melissa Kocenas  
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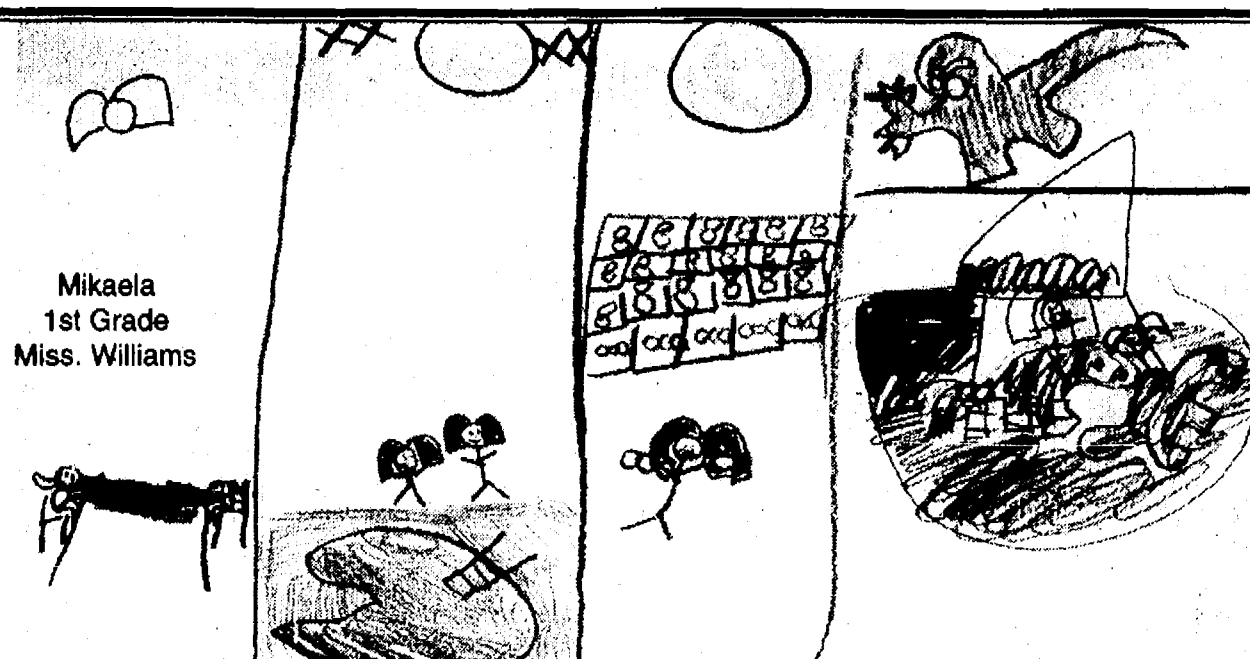
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Mikaela  
1st Grade  
Miss. Williams

I am going to take my mom to the Holiday Inn to go swimming and have lunch and  
stay the night. After that, I am going to take her to the mall and get her a ring and a  
necklace and we will go on the merry-go-round. We will go to the video arcade and I  
will buy her a new clock and I will win her a stuffed dragon.

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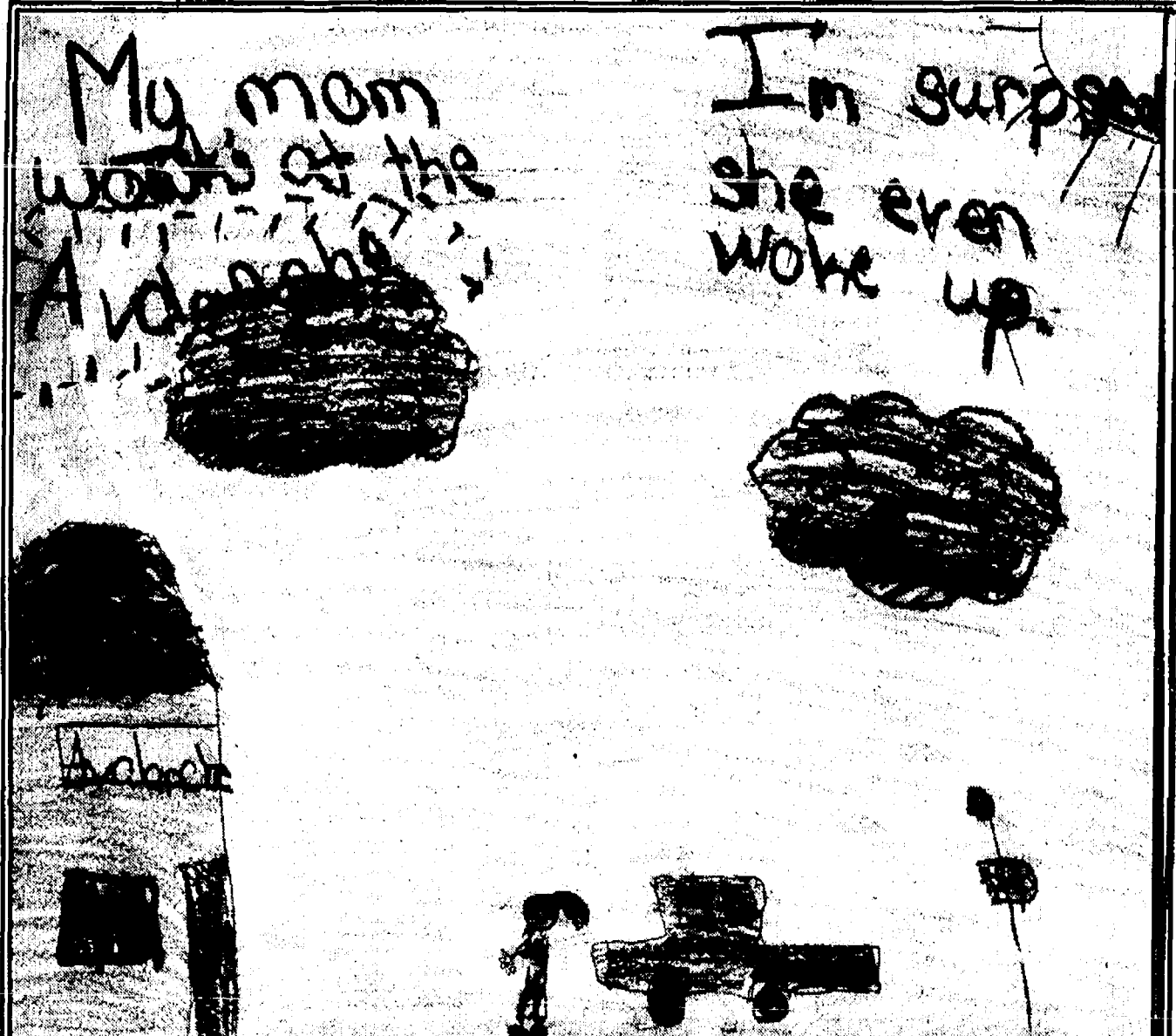
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I would take my mom to wimpys and buy her a ice cream and some lactose pills.

Brianna Kirk  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Casey

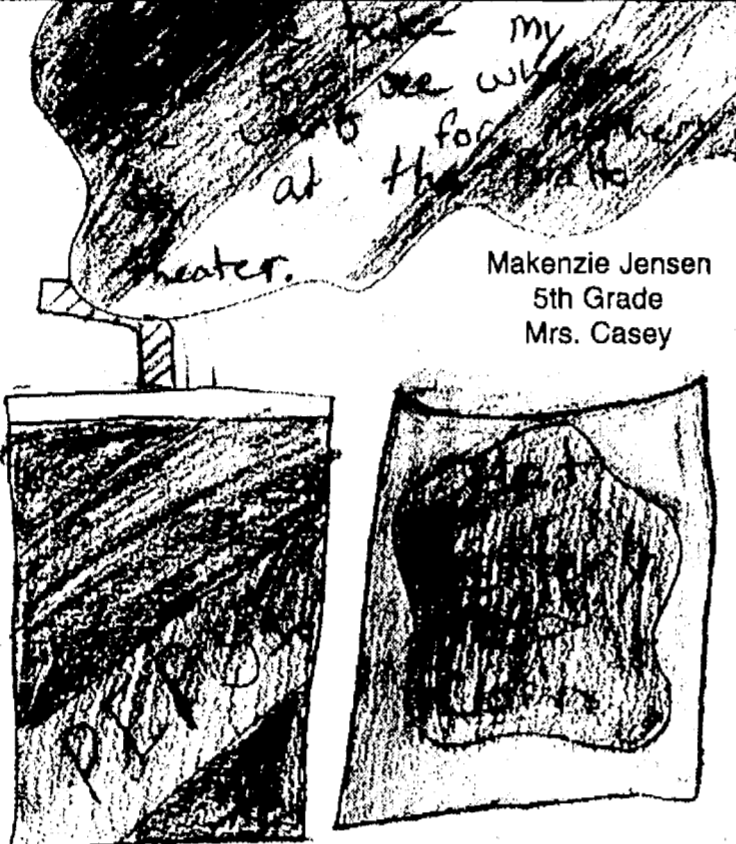


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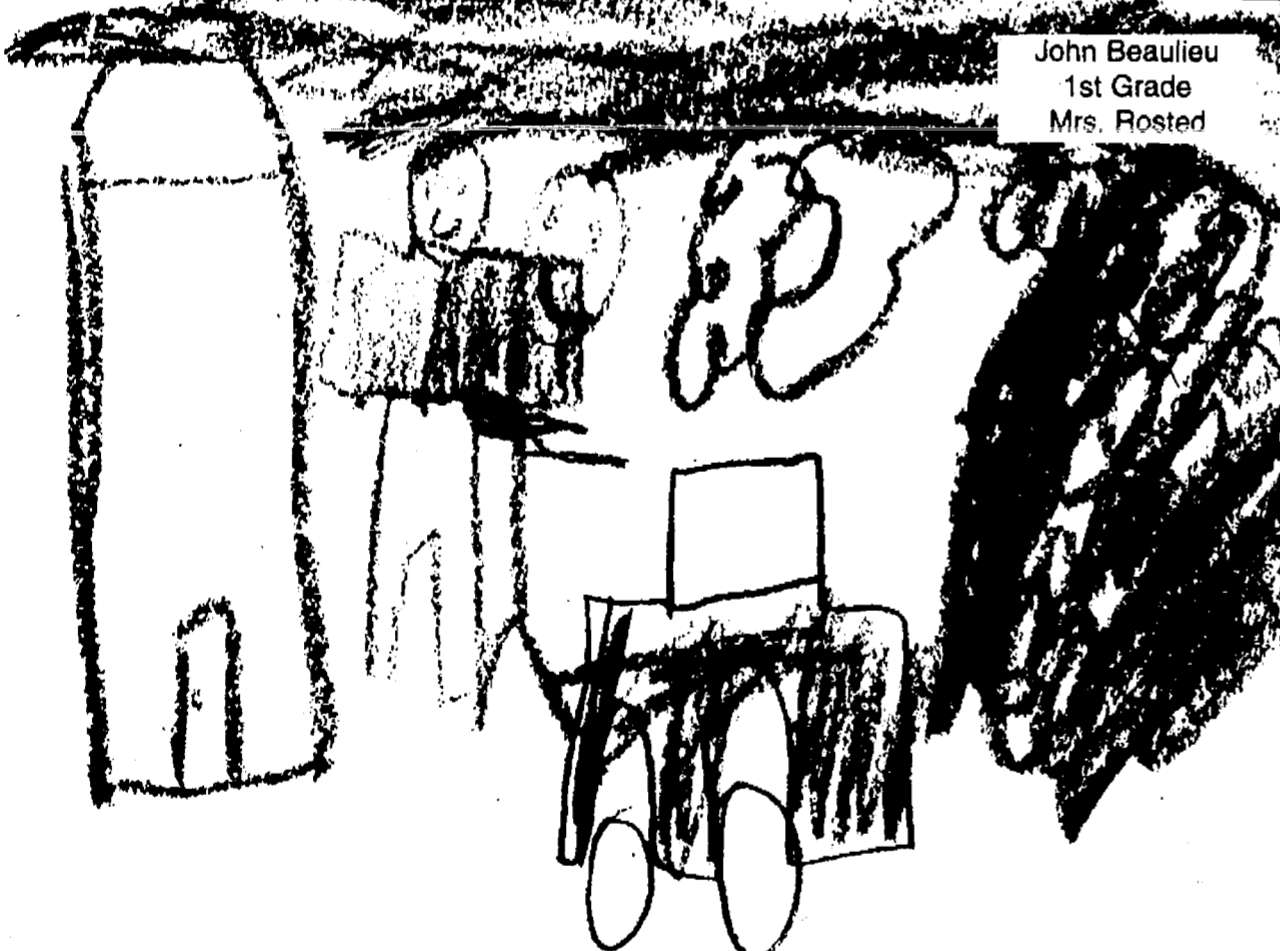
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Play duck, duck, goose-Crissy Bonamie  
Cook hot dogs-Eddie Beek  
Cook cookies-Sam Calkins  
Watch cartoons-Danielle Cinciala  
Do puzzles on the computer-Brandi Conforti  
Play puzzles-Tristan Hurkmans  
Play Scooby-Doo games with Nana-Chase Labo  
Go shopping with my mom-Gabrielle Larm  
Watch cartoons-Mary Pratt  
Go to Big Boy-McKenzie Shaw  
Plant flowers-Chanler Siercz  
Make eggs-Britni Trojanek  
Cook treats-Erica Umlor  
Go to the Movie Store and buy a movie-Trent Walsh  
Play toys-Dani Wood  
Play with my mom-Mark Beckwith  
Play monkeys-Tommy Bolick  
Go bowling-Blake Gregory  
Play in the backyard-Autumn Hayter  
Play with my mom-Angela Hawley  
Go shopping-Tyler Helsel  
Go to the mall-Theo Kolka  
Swing high outside-Cassidy Morse  
Color-Jordyn Myers  
Shopping to get some bunny rabbits-Kelsey Palmer  
Play with my mom-Logan Tuck  
With my mom to get me some shoes-Elizabeth VanSickle  
Fight dinosaurs-Clay Kneff  
Preschool  
Teacher: Mrs. Rauch-Smock  
My mom is very special, I'm sure you'll agree. She loves my little sister and she loves me. No one will every have a mom just like mine. Even if you go around the world eight million times.  
Jonnie Knight  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

### Recipe for the perfect mother:

1 cup of tender loving care  
1 can of warm tenderness  
1/2 cup of kindness  
3 cups of awareness and caring  
A pair of gentle eyes  
1 set of peaceful hands  
A smile to cheer you up  
Let sit, loving and helping the creation. After about a month, you have the perfect mother.  
Susan Harrington  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet  
And so are you.

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Moms are sweet  
And so are you.  
Ashley Miller  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks


A recipe for my miracle mom on Mother's Day:  
100 gallons of love  
50 cups of smiles and humor  
200 miles of caring and helpfulness  
20 cups of tears to wipe with me  
9 dozens of roses with love  
Aleisha Hoover  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

My mom is the best  
Also my mom is nice  
Really cool  
Good  
On Mother's Day  
Luke Nielson  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

A recipe for the best mother:  
First you add 40 cups of love, 20 cups of joy, 25 cups of beautiful, 20 cups of nice, 20 cups of sweetness, and 25 cups of coolness. Then you mix it all together and bake at 350 ° when its done, out comes the best mother in the world!  
Anna Hagerman  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Mom you're nice.  
Outstanding in everything you do.  
Thoughtful and kind.  
Have a wonderful day.  
Everyday you care for me.  
Roses should be given to you.  
Skyler Withers  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

### Angel Love



Mother and Me

Cara Jean Barajas  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hough

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Candy is sweet  
And I love you!  
Meagan Mackie  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

Mom you are the best  
Out of this world  
The coolest mom ever  
Happy Mother's Day  
Everyday day amaze me  
Reads with me  
Emily Minnick  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

Dear Mother,  
I love you. You are very nice sometimes. Sometimes you are very mean. But I still love you mom. Happy Mother's Day mother of mine!  
Kyle Schmidt  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke


M is for my best mom.  
Q is for others like you.  
T is for you teach me best.  
H is for the big heart you have.  
E is for each of us.  
R is for Rachel and mom.  
Rachel Jensen  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
You are my mom and I love you.  
When you are in Indiana I think of you.  
Jeff Palmer  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Roses are red violets are blue  
I love mom and you love me too!  
Taylor Williams  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Roses are red violets are blue  
I love you mom and you love me too.  
My mom is sweet.  
LeAndra Horton  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke


### Happy Mother's Day



Valerie Clower  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hough

### Mrs. Perfect.


Other moms arent as special  
Teachers are like moms.  
Her hair isnt ever frizzy.  
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Right is always your mom



August Ledesma  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Sparks

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Megan Patterson  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

Mama, you're the best mom  
And I love you a lot  
Mama you are an angel  
Angels are beautiful

Robert Dwyer  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Mom, you are the one I love.  
Oh don't you love me?  
Mom, I will take you to a store to  
buy some flowers.

Mother, I will go shopping with  
you.  
Yvonne, I love your name and I  
love you!

Travis Schreiber  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Mom  
Outstanding  
Thankful  
Happy  
Excellent  
Really cool  
Smart

Matthew Holton  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Great  
Ravishing  
Amazing  
Neat  
Delicious  
Marvelous  
Angel

Intelligent

Lucky  
Outstanding  
Violet  
Enormous

Young  
Outrageous  
Un cared for

Kaylene Harris  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Caring  
Angel  
Raving  
Excellent  
Smart

David Elliott  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom you are a perfect angel.  
You smell like a rose. You are  
sweet, and I love you. Thank you  
for all you do for me.  
You look like an angel. You are a  
perfect mother. You are an excel-  
lent person. You are a beautiful  
mom.  
I love you mom.

Lindy Elford  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Maribeth  
Outrageous  
The greatest mom on earth  
Helping mom  
Excellent  
Really good  
Smart

Days go by  
A cool mom  
Yes, I love you mom  
Shalee Miller  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Momma wte s  
f l o r s

Robert Noble  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Hetfield

Mom's are wonderful  
Outrageous for an outrageous  
mom  
Tammy for my mom's name  
Helpful for a helpful mom  
Excellent for a very excellent  
mom  
Respect for respect from my  
mom  
Shoyan for my mom's last name

Nicholas Sanford  
4th Grade  
Teach

H - Happy loving day  
A - You are awesome  
P - Pick up your messes  
P - Pick up your dry cleaning  
Y - You're cute

M - You are marvelous  
O - Wow you're caring  
T - That is cool  
H - Here's your candy  
E - Enough cutie  
R - Roses are red violets are  
blue  
S - You're so sweet

D - Dear you're sweet  
A - You're all that  
Y - You're all that I need  
Scott Wejrowski  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom I love you very much. I  
would buy you a ring and I would  
take you on vacation and I would  
buy a mall and give you lots of  
stuff, and Happy Mother's Day.  
Joey  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

My mom is the best. She's lov-  
ing, caring and beautiful. I  
would buy her a ton of birds. she  
would risk her life for me. That's  
why she's the best.  
David Bolick  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Wiltse

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Mrs. Fox

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5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker

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Joey Van Nuck  
4th Grade  
Ms. Markel

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MAY 3 PRACTICE (PIT FEE \$10.00 PER PERSON) 5:00 PM UNTIL DARK  
10 DEAN ROOT DRYWALL LM - SOARING EAGLES CASINO MM - FS  
17 RIVERSIDE BAR LM - SOARING EAGLE CASINO MM - FS  
24 CADILLAC INSURANCE CENTER SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS - PT & SS SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
31 ALPINE PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING LM - EBLES FAMILY CENTER MM  
A & W RESTAURANT / MAINSTEE SS - FS

JUNE 7 BRECHSEIN DIESEL LM - J & N CONSTRUCTION MM - TRUCK CUSTOMS PT - FS  
14 HORTTRAX 900 SPRINTS - HORTTRAX LM - NO M MODIFIED  
21 CADILLAC PARTY LOUNGE LM - AUTO VALUE PARTS STORES MM - FS  
28 SOARING EAGLES CASINO WINGED LM OUTLAW SERIES SPONSORED BY THOMAS MOTORS - WEST BRANCH BUILDING CENTER MM - STEAVE HOSE DRYWALL PT - FS

JULY 5 BONHAM INS. AGENCY LM MID-SEASON - WANKLER & SONS TRUCKING MM MID-SEASON  
12 SOARING EAGLE SS MID-SEASON & PT MID-SEASON - (FAN APPRECIATION) & FIREWORKS  
18 THIRLBY AUTOMOTIVE LM - OLIVER'S CARPET AND FURNITURE MM - FS  
(FRI) 18 15TH ANNUAL "WOOD TIC 100" LM, MM, & LIVE BAND AFTER THE RACE  
19 15TH ANNUAL "WOOD TIC 100" - PROFESSIONAL OIL LUBE PT - NO STREET STOCKS  
26 PHIL'S AUTO AND TRUCK 900 SPRINTS - RACERS BAPTIST CHURCH MM - NO LATE MODELS  
MI AUTO RACING FAN CLUB NIGHT  
AUG 2 BRENNER OIL LM - M & S TRUCKING MM - ROGER BAZUM & SON'S PT - FS  
9 SOARING EAGLES CASINO LM - ROGER BAZUM & SON'S MM - D & J HEATING PT  
16 8TH ANNUAL MERRITT OLDS "DASH FROM THE PAST" - FS  
18 PHIL'S AUTO & TRUCK 900 SPRINTS - CARRICK TRUCKING LM - AUTO VALUE PARTS STORES MM NO PRO TRUCKS  
23 SCIENTIFIC LM SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS - DON BLUE CONSTRUCTION MM SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS - FS  
AUG 30 SOARING EAGLE CASINO WINGED LM OUTLAW SERIES - SPONSORED BY ARROW HOMES, WEST BRANCH DIESEL MM - REMAX CENTRAL PT & SS SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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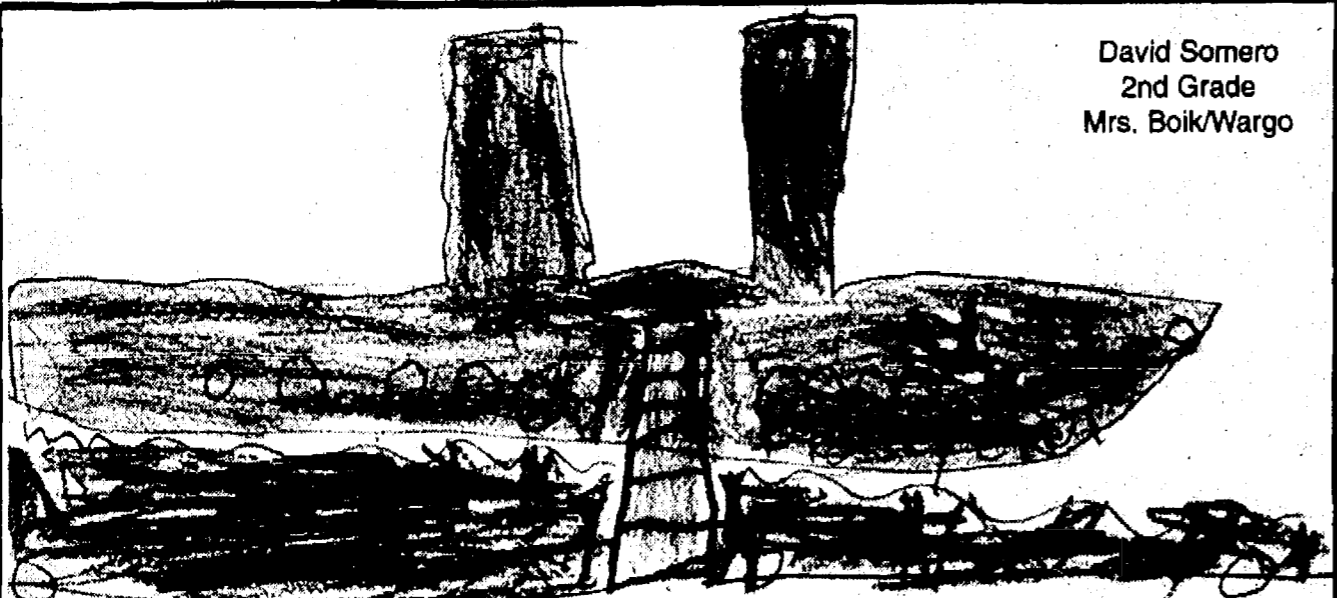


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Unique

Amazing

Lucky  
Outstanding  
Terrific

How beautiful are you, what  
an angel  
Angel: it's like you are! You  
came down from heaven  
Perfect: You are so perfect I  
would take you anywhere  
because you are so nice  
Pretty: you are the prettiest lady  
I ever say  
You are as sweet as sugar

Mom I know that there is not a  
better mom in the world  
Oh how loving and caring you  
are  
Together forever. The most  
brilliant mom in the world  
Happy Mother's Day mom, I  
love you  
Everything you do is as sweet  
as you  
Roses are red violets are blue  
sugar is sweet and so are you  
Sing a song for you that means  
I love you

Dang I can't stop telling you  
how much I love you  
All the things I say about you  
is true  
You love me and I love you

Megan Reicheldeffer  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Brandon Brabender  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Katlyn Nye  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
You love me  
And I love you.

Kind  
In my heart  
My mom  
Beautiful  
Excellent  
Racing  
Lovely  
Yes!

Greatest Grandma  
Really nice  
Awesome Grandma  
Nice Grandma  
Delightful  
My helpful Grandma  
Always helps me read

Rebecca McKee  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Sarah Pease  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom  
One of a kind  
Terrific  
Helpful  
Exciting  
Really fun!

Nolan Ryan  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Jeff LaVigne  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Sweet  
Home is nice with you  
As nice  
Love you  
Like you helping  
Yes, my great mom

Louie Rioux  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Moms are fantastic  
Other moms don't spoil their kids  
The world's ultimate mom  
Helps me feel better when I'm  
sad  
Every child should have a mom  
like you  
Really awesome mom

Majerle Nielson  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is pretty.  
Only one mom that I love!  
Thankful  
Helpful  
Exciting!

Roses are red.  
Violets are blue.  
Jonnie is sweet  
And so are you.  
Georgie Knight  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom  
Only one I love!  
Thoughtful  
Helpful  
Exciting.  
Roses are red.  
Violets are blue  
And I love you.

Valentyne Moyer  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is so cool!  
On Mother's Day I will kiss my  
mom.  
The coolest mom anyone could  
have.  
Honey is sweet and so are you!  
Easy to love.  
Really cool parent.

My mom is  
One of a kind.  
The one who I love.  
Her gift is good.  
Each day I love her,  
Rare I would not.

Emma Burke  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

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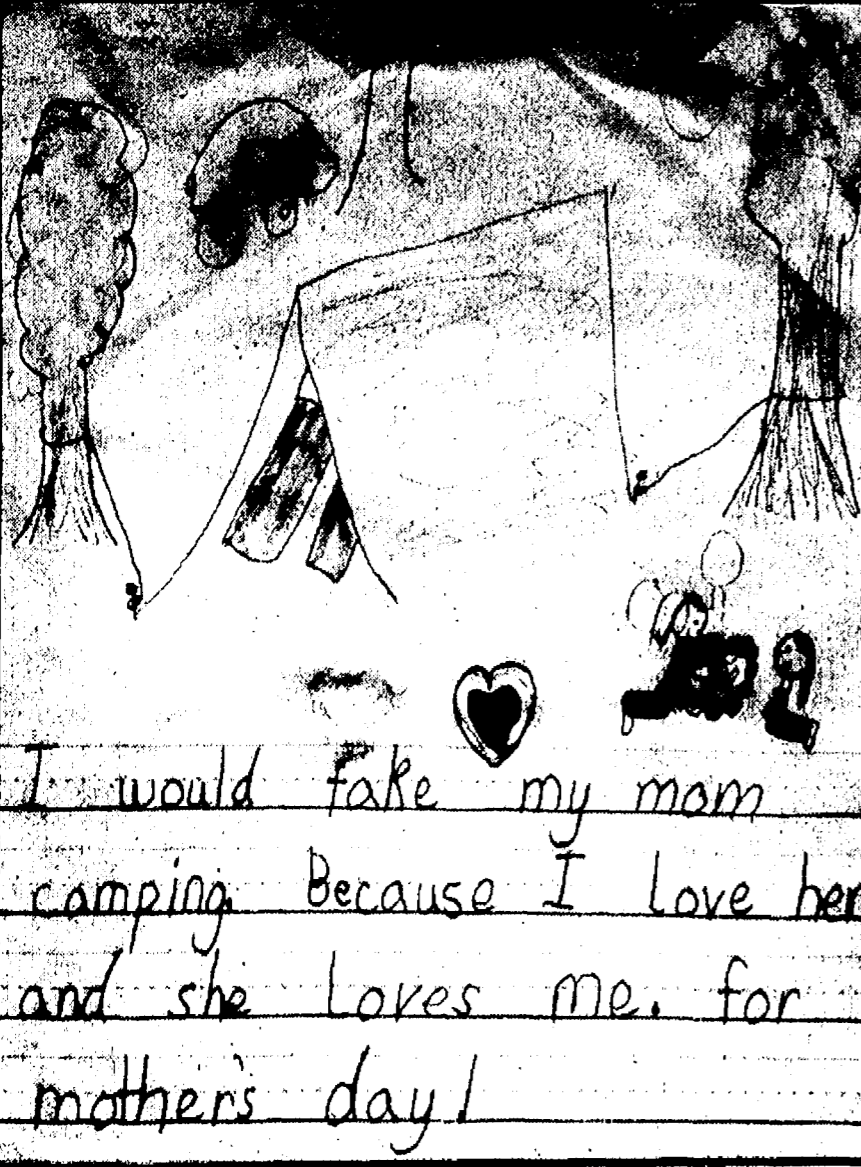
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May 21 Kevin Collins—African Drumming  
Aug. 12 Patrick LeBeau—Indians of Mich.  
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September Johnathan Rand—Chillers author!

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**is out of this world mom!**

Angie Rouston  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Boik/Wargo

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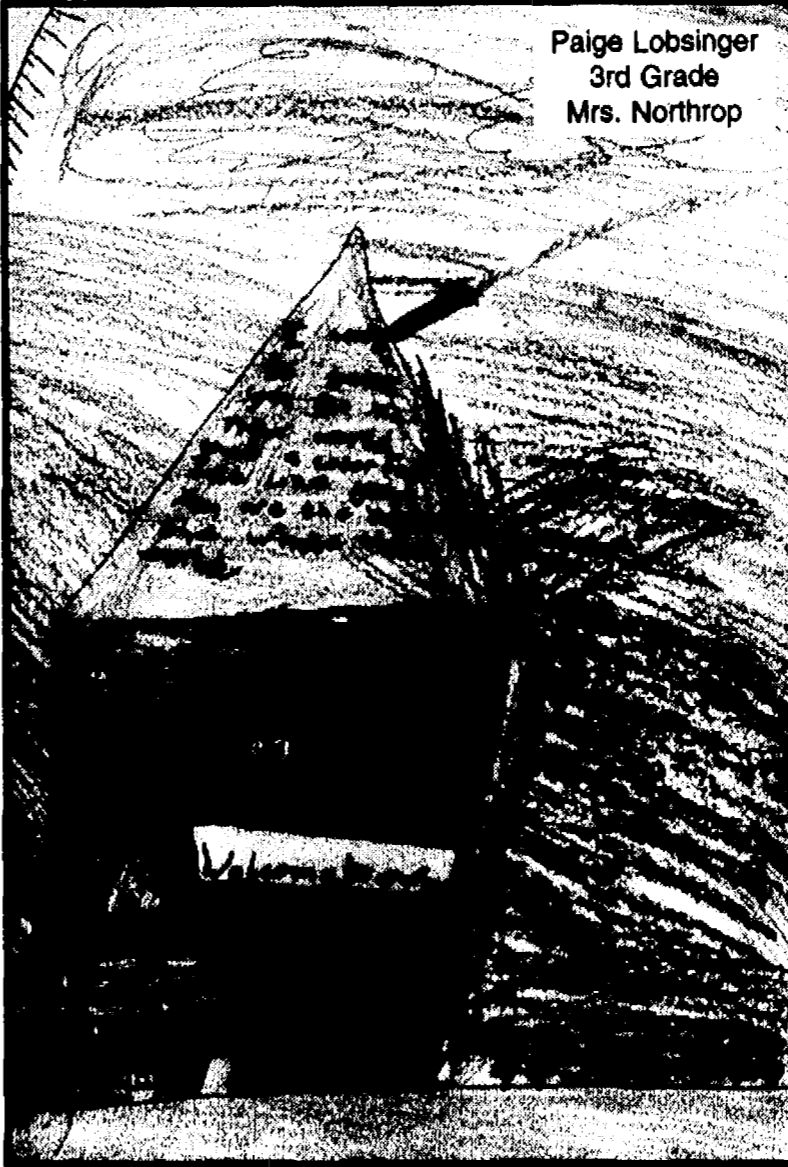
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1st Grade  
Mrs. Patterson

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**I would fake my mom  
camping. Because I love her  
and she loves me. for  
mother's day!**



Paige Lobsinger  
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I wish that I could get my grandmother a flower. I wish that I could take my grandmother to a restaurant and we could go to a motel and we could go swimming. I like my grandmother because she is nice and special.

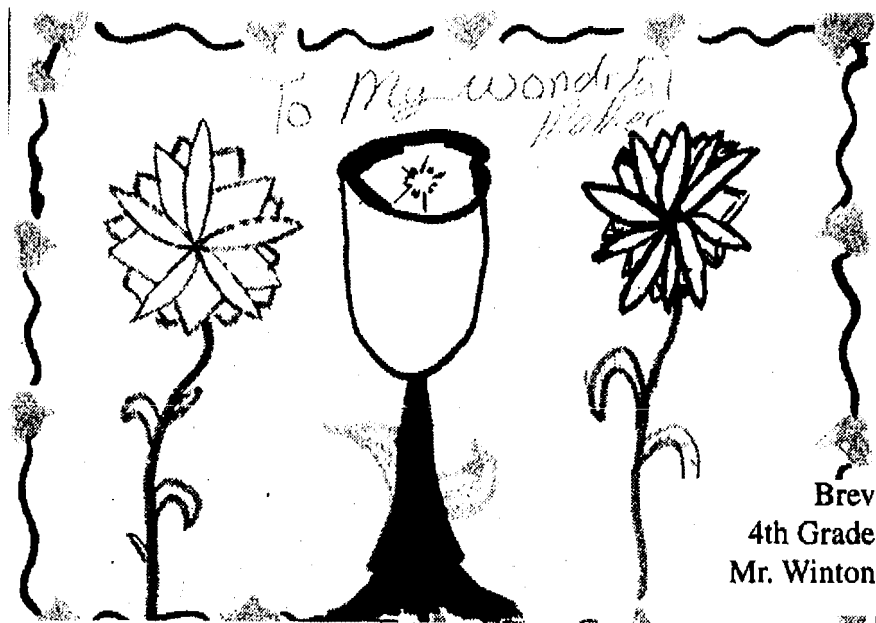
Whitney Schans  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

My mom is Mighty  
My mom is Outrageous  
My mom is Thankful  
My mom is always Happy  
My mom is Excellent  
My mom is Remarkable

Josh Robinson  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

My mom is the best  
Others love her too  
Terrific at baking  
Helps me with my homework  
Excellent cook  
Responsible person

Tyler Hanson  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen



Makes me smile  
Organized  
Tremendous  
Has a big heart  
Exciting  
Responsible

Jennifer Denton  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Most beautiful!  
Oh what a helpful mom!  
Terrific!  
Hot mama!  
Exciting!  
Respectful!

Jeff Lashley  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

My mom is cute. My mom is sweet. My mom helps me with my homework. I love my mom. She loves me too, because she is nice to me.

Brenna  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

I love you mom!  
Mom I am sorry that you have to put up with silly little boys. Thank you for all the shoes you got me. Thank you for the roof over my head and the food. I want to say Happy Mother's Day mom!

Kristi Pfeiffer  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Makes me happy  
Others love you  
Takes care of me  
Helps me with my homework  
Exciting to be with  
Really nice

Abbey Troumbly  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Makes me happy  
Others love you  
Takes care of me  
Helps me with my homework  
Exciting to be with  
Really nice

Heather Glance  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

My mother is beautiful  
On line all the time  
Terrific mom  
Hard worker  
Excellent mother  
Roses are her passion

Nick Lanese  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Mom  
Mom you are the best. You love me. You care for me, you feed me, and mom I would like to do the same for you.

Selina Angeryer  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Most terrific mom ever  
Others love her too  
The only mom for me  
Her food is fabulous  
Everyone loves her cooking  
Responsible mom

Michelle Brown  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Marvelous  
Only one mom  
Terrific cook  
Helpful  
Excellent  
Responsible

Nick Lanese  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Mom  
Outstanding  
Thankful  
Happy  
Exciting  
Really nice  
Strong

Traci Stout  
Grade 2nd/3rd  
Teacher: Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Fox

Makes me happy  
Outrageous  
Tremendous  
Huge heart  
Excellent  
Really makes me happy

Jessica Zarnich  
5th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Gloria Nielson  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Moffit

Mommy,  
She is loyal,  
She works at KFC,  
She takes care of me when I am sick.  
Mamma

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Mara Adamski  
1st Grade  
Miss P. Williams

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I love my mom because she is sweet like sugar.  
She lets me keep the cat I found.

Paige Jansma  
2nd Grade  
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

My mom is the best.  
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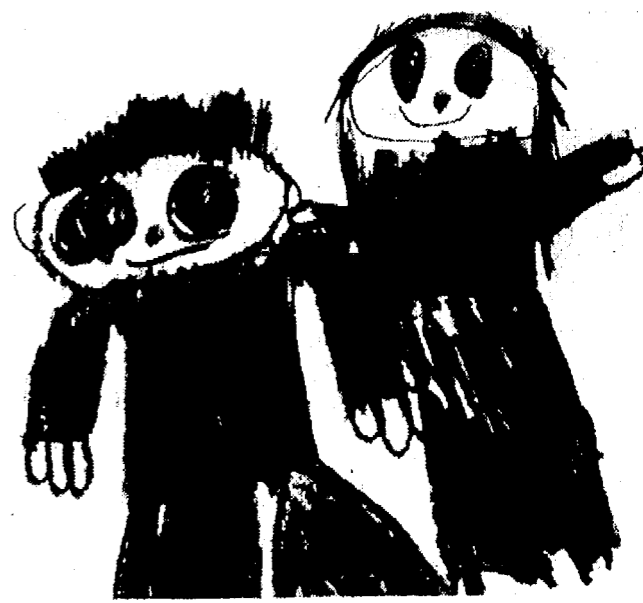
Raven Tackett  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Hetfield

My mother is the best!  
Better than the rest!  
She is the Queen!  
She's never mean!  
She loves me and I love her!  
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Allie Fitzpatrick  
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Teacher: Mrs. VoelkerKind

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Ann Hamlin  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser



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Rocking mom I know!  
I love her so much!  
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I love irises so doe she!  
Nice and loving!  
And Awesome!

Courtney Langowski  
3rd Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

J is for joy, That is what my mom brings.  
I is for intelligent, that's what my mom is.  
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L is for leader, that's how my mom thinks!

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Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

I like my mom because she takes care of me. She gives me my medicine. She keeps me healthy. She gives me food. She plays with me sometimes. She helps me read. She helps me write.

Kara White  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

I love my mom because...

2nd Love Mom  
Raven Potter  
Kindergarten  
Teacher: Mrs. Voss



Violets are red roses are blue  
and I love you.  
I would do anything for my mom.  
My mom's an angel.

Michael Harmon  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Yvonne, it is your name and I like it.  
Violets are blue and I will buy them for you.  
Our van is yours and I will clean it and fix it.  
Now I will buy some grapes for you.  
Next I will hug you and buy a new van.  
Easter is your favorite holiday.

Zachary Schreiber  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Mom  
Outstanding  
Taking me to the park  
Helping  
Excellent  
Red Hair  
Singing

Deciding  
Awesome  
Young

Joey Schwartz  
2nd/3rd Grade  
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Roses are red violets are blue  
there is nothing as sweet as you.  
I love you a lot  
You are number 1 mom.  
You are outrageous.

Kevin Halstead  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom you are perfect, excellent and beautiful.  
She takes me places like bowling, Michigan Adventures and the movies.

Daniel Sleeper  
4th Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom  
Toni Slyvester  
Nice friendly cool  
I love you mom  
My mom loves me too  
My mom likes to watch TV  
I love you with all my heart  
I hope you have a Happy Mother's Day

Nathan Lilly  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom  
Patti Larson  
Pretty fun loving  
I like my mom  
Mom loves me very much  
My mom does laundry for me  
My mom makes good lunches for me  
My mom tucks me in bed each night

Josh Larson  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom  
Jenny Denno  
Helpful loving caring  
My mom loves me  
You help me with homework  
I help her plant our seeds  
She took me on a cool field trip  
My mom is so fun to play with

Samantha Denno  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom  
Karen Dubriwny  
Loving pretty cool!  
I love you mom!  
You love me very much.  
You are very nice to me.  
You buy me things that I like.  
You read books and play Mancala with me.

Rachel Dubriwny  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom  
Leah Baker  
She is fun.  
I love you mom!  
She bought me a ball.  
She is nice to me too.  
I like to play with my mom.  
I love her like a big huge horse.

Turisa Baker  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom  
Melissa Allison  
Popular nice beautiful  
She helps me learn.  
I love her very much.  
She likes to help me cook.  
She helps me read books at night.  
She likes to help me with big words.

Aleeshia Allison  
1st Grade  
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

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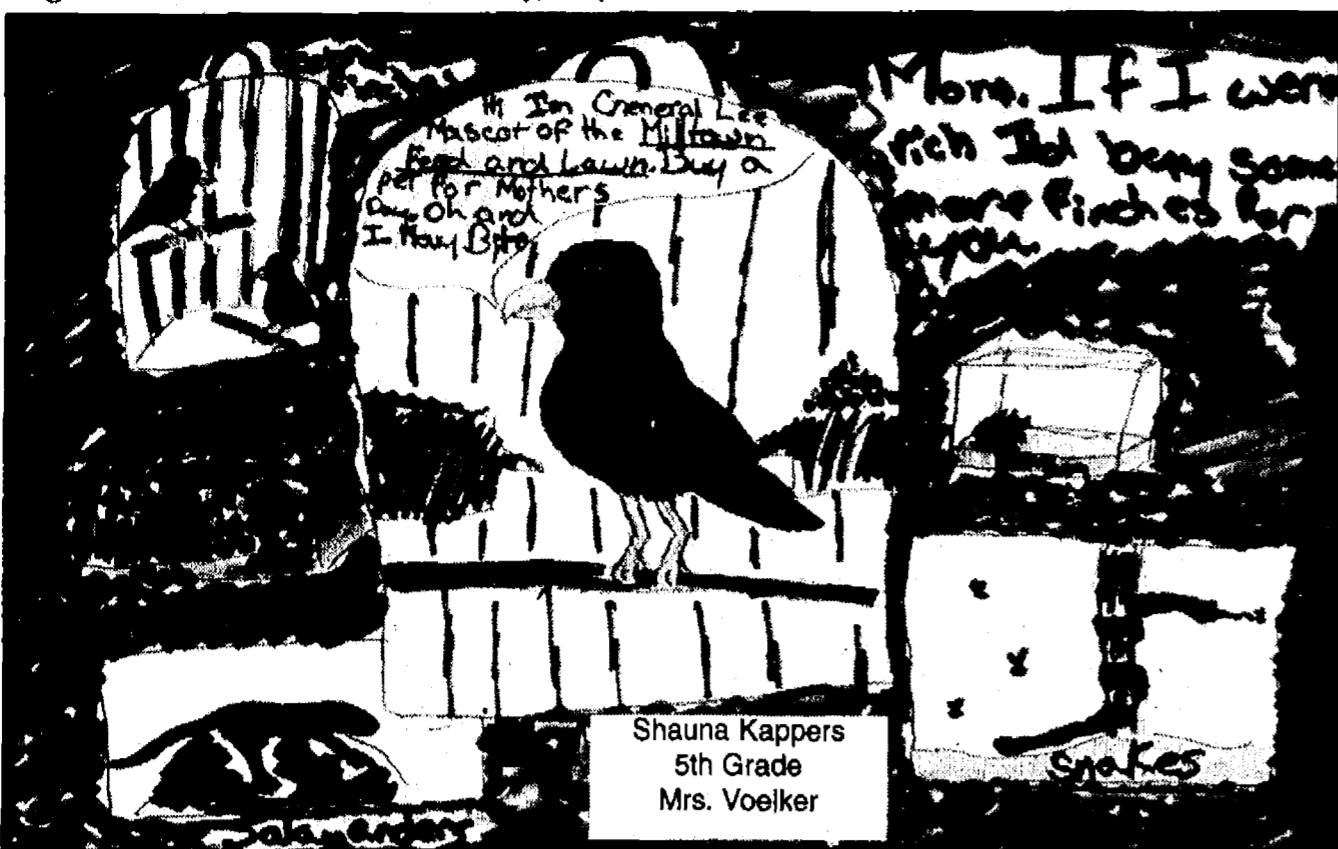
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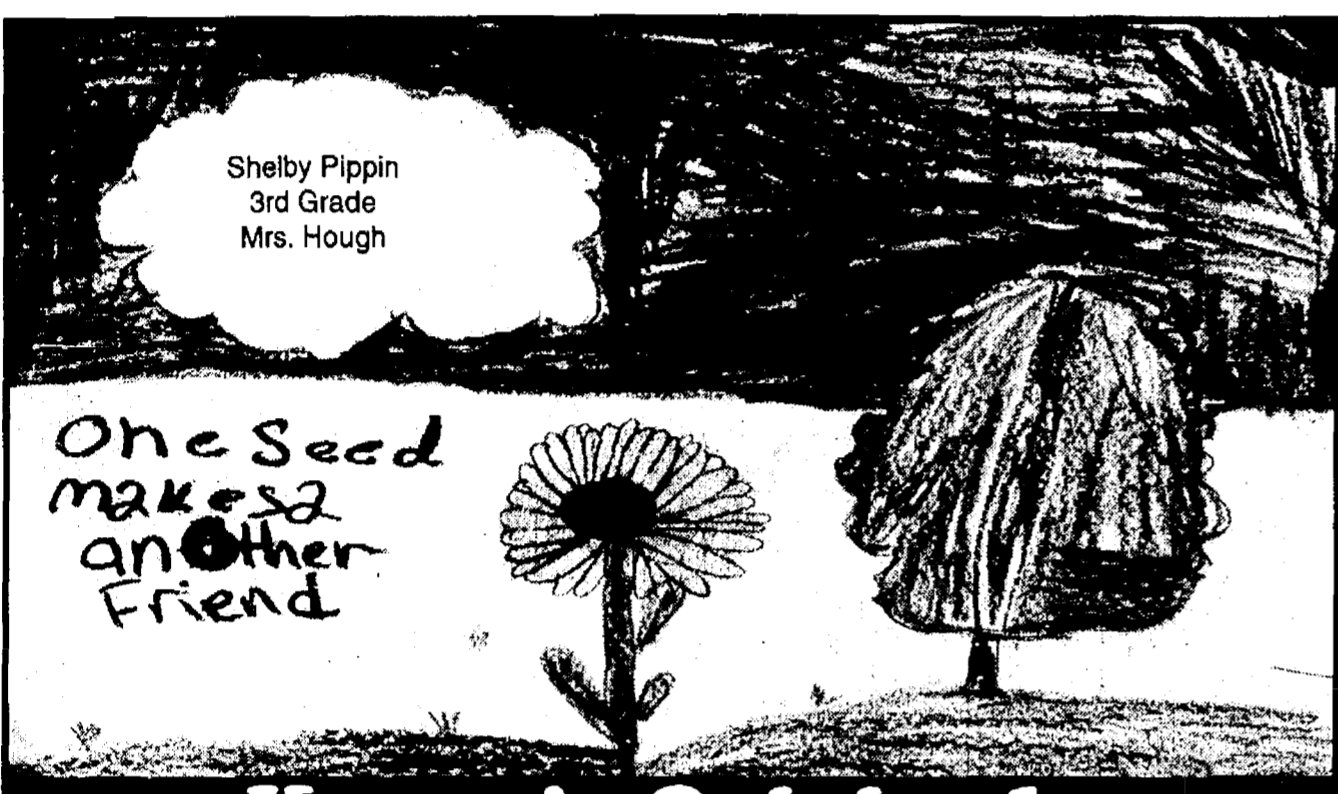
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| Mom<br>My mom is nice<br>She helps around the house<br>I think she is an awesome mom<br>My mom                      | Katie Vradenburg<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit | Mommy<br>She has nice eyes.<br>She loves cooking peach pies.<br>I feel loved when I'm around her.<br>Momma | Brittney Turner<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit    | My mom<br>She's a great mom<br>She really respects me<br>She takes me to the baseball game<br>Maamy                                                                                             | Ty Jensen<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit         |
| My mom<br>She is pretty.<br>She is very special.<br>My mom is great and she loves me.<br>Mother.                    | Felicia Randall<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit  | Mommy<br>She loves shopping.<br>She tucks me in at night.<br>I feel very comfy with her.<br>Mummsy         | Sydnee Sheldon<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit     | Mother<br>My mom is cool<br>My mom is a good cook<br>My mom is good at basketball<br>My mom.                                                                                                    | Jake Morse<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit        |
| Mom<br>She's a nice mom<br>She helps around the house<br>I love my mom an awful lot<br>Mother                       | Mason Krey<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit       | Mother<br>She is pretty<br>My mom loves me a lot<br>I love my mother very much<br>My mom                   | Hillary Moore<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit      | Most caring mom ever!<br>Outstanding!<br>The coolest in the world!<br>Has three wonderful kids!<br>Extremely big heart!<br>Really likes to spend time with me                                   | Kayla Bendig<br>5th Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Voelker     |
| My mom<br>My mom is nice.<br>She makes good good food.<br>I like my mom very very very much.<br>My mother.          | Paul Fraki<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit       | Mommy<br>She's very sweet.<br>She makes the best cookies.<br>I feel special and safe with her.<br>Momma    | Cortnee Nye<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit        | Mommy<br>Barb Summers<br>Sweet loving smart<br>I love my mom<br>You are the best mom<br>My mom is special to me<br>My mom takes good care of me<br>My mom plays lots of games with me           | Tyler Summers<br>1st Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Alexander  |
| Mommie<br>I love my mom<br>I love her very much<br>I love her very super much<br>I love her very-super much<br>Mama | Kayla Crouch<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit     | My mom<br>My mom is nice<br>She likes to plant flowers<br>She likes to plant pretty flowers<br>Mommy       | Jourdan Stephansen<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit | Mom<br>Toni Stephan<br>Love nice caring<br>My mom wears bright shirts<br>I love my mom very much<br>My mom is beautiful like a butterfly<br>My mom loves my dad and enjoys us                   | Jensen Stephan<br>1st Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Alexander |
| My mom<br>My mom is nice.<br>She is good at cleaning<br>I feel really great with my mom<br>Mommy                    | Cassie Howell<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit    | My mom.<br>My mom is sweet<br>She is good at cleaning<br>I feel really special with my mom<br>Mommy        | Molly Trenary<br>2nd Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Moffit      | Mom<br>Amy Kolka<br>Sweet caring loving<br>Takes walks with me<br>You are very very nice<br>My mom reads books to me<br>I love my mom with all my heart<br>My mom has green eyes and brown hair | Naomi Kolka<br>1st Grade<br>Teacher: Mrs. Alexander    |

If there weren't such things as Mothers

If there weren't such things as mothers it is very clear to see our lives would be mess up as mess up as could be no one to do our landry no one to help us with our homework no one to drop us off at school but that doesn't really matter that's why we should love our mothers not your sisters or your brother.

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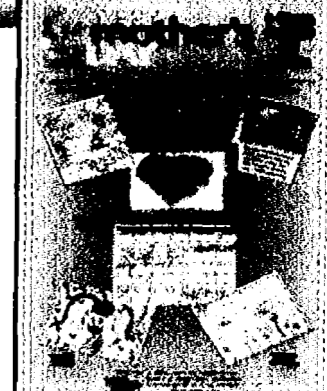
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## Crawford Community Assessment needs your ideas, input

A team of three people from around the state will be touring Crawford County, May 8-9, to assess the community in relation to strengths and possible improvements.

Over the two-day period, the team, including representation from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, will be visiting a number of businesses, agencies, municipalities, and historical points of interest.

They will also be meeting with a number of community leaders from to discuss local concerns and opportunities.

As part of this project, a public forum has been scheduled for the evening of May 8 at the Grayling Township Hall, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Residents of Crawford County are invited and urged to attend, sharing what they like and ideas on needs to make our community the best that it can be.

The Community Assessment Team has been invited by a local committee, consisting of Michigan State University Extension, Crawford County, City of Grayling, and other interested individuals. The team will leave behind a comprehensive report including strengths and recommendations.

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## Levin supports hospital expansion plan

► 'We'll do what we can,' he tells Grayling area community leaders

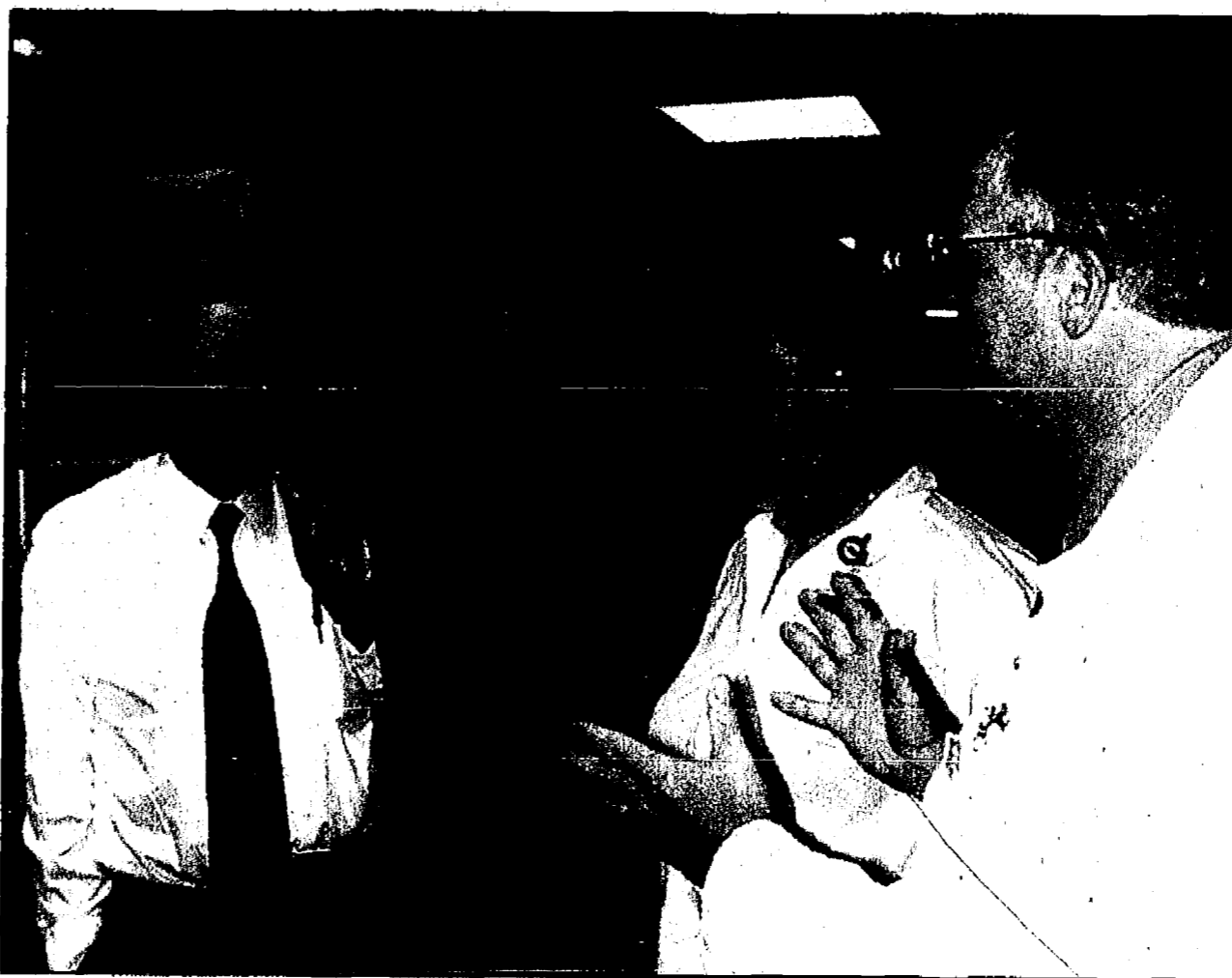
U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) told a group of Grayling community leaders he would do everything he possibly can in pursuit of federal funds to construct a new Emergency Care Center at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"We'll look into it and do what we can," said the five-term lawmaker, following an April 25 tour of the hospital. "The need is pretty clear."

Levin toured the hospital in the early afternoon, taking extra time to inspect the helicopter pad and emergency room, two components that would be upgraded as part of a new Emergency Care Center.

Following his tour, Levin met for almost an hour with 17 members of the community and hospital officials who urged him to do whatever he could to support their expansion plan. "Our present Emergency Room was designed for 10,000 visits," said Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak. "But we currently care for 18,000 to 20,000 people each year. We have insufficient treatment space and that causes patients to wait longer because of the lack of ER bed capacity."

Camp Grayling Deputy



Dr. Mark Gulow and Emergency Room Director Pattie Walker explain the need for an expanded Emergency Room to U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI).

Commander Lt. Col. Tom Lamie explained the important role the hospital plays for the thousands of guardsmen who attend the training center each year. "We have no other place to send our people when they are seriously injured," Lamie told Levin. "Our training is as realistic as possible to prepare troops for success in battlefield conditions. As a result of this intense training, unfortunately injuries can occur. And we rely on Mercy Hospital Grayling to be here."

Mercy Hospital Grayling Director of Emergency Care Services Pattie Walker estimated that more than 600 troops -- at least 50 each week -- are treated each summer in the hospital's Emergency Room. The troops also rely on the hospital's lab and radiology services. "We understand how to do it here," Dr. Douglas Slater told Levin. "But the fact is that the good things we do are affected by the money. Our staff loves northern Michigan, we love the excellent care that we give to

our patients. We love the mission that we have -- this is sacred work we're doing here. There are no 'fat cats' here. You don't get rich and famous living in Grayling. Senator, if there is anything you can do, we need it. We have solved our side of it, but we need help. There is only so much money in this community. We need the federal government to help us. If you can find any way to help us..."

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## Fire Chief says he feels great

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks said his doctors have placed him on desk duty as they await the results of a stress test scheduled for May 12.

Brooks suffered a heart attack April 14 while answering a call to help battle a grass fire, but said now he "feels great."

"It was like someone kicked me in the chest," the 68-year old fire official said. "Luckily, I knew the symptoms of a heart attack and was able to call for help."

Brooks said he was treated exceptionally well by emergency medical personnel, who quickly administered a "nitro pill." He also received a "clot buster" to free a blockage to the left side of his heart. His doctors have told him they saw no visible heart damage following a catheterization procedure and that is probably due to the quick action taken by everyone.

"Don't wait to seek medical treatment if you even suspect you might be having a heart attack," Brooks advised. "The longer you wait, the greater the damage. It's just better to be safe than sorry."

Brooks was treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital then transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City for more specialized cardiac care.

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## Fire knocks out school district's switchboard

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The switchboard at the Crawford AuSable School District's main office has failed on a few occasions in the past, but never from fire... until April 29.

Just after 12:30 p.m. that Tuesday, the switchboard failed, sending district Accounts Payable Secretary Kim Schmidt to the basement of the building at 403 Michigan Avenue to check the phone system housed there in three panel boxes.

District Business Manager Mike Dunckel said he heard Schmidt exclaim, "Oh, boy!" as the smell of an electrical fire began to permeate the upper floors of the building. Schmidt reported smoke coming from one of the panels.

The power was shut off, the building was evacuated immediately, and an emergency 911 call was placed.

Grayling Fire Department officials arrived within a few minutes and discovered a small flame caused by a spark from a circuit panel managing the software of the district's voicemail system. Dunckel said only a three-inch square area of the circuit was charred, but it was enough to take the phone system down.

Maintenance workers from Verizon, the school's local phone service provider, pulled the circuit panel and determined the system to be safe to operate until a replacement could be installed. Power to the building and phone system was restored and the building was aired out.

Dunckel said the district's voicemail was down for only one day. Schools communicated with the main office and other schools in the district using faxed messages until the circuit panel was replaced.

"The people from Verizon told us this sort of thing is usually seen only during an electrical storm, which was certainly not the case on Tuesday," said Dunckel of the bright, sunny weather the day of the fire. "Verizon said this was really a fluke."

Cost to repair the system is covered by the school district's maintenance plan, Dunckel said. While this made him happy, Dunckel said he is more grateful that five people, whose workspace used to be in the basement, where many years of school files are stored, were recently relocated to Grayling Elementary School to perform their duties.

"A few weeks ago, this little fire could have had a much different outcome," he said.

## Natural Rivers hearing draws a crowd

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Approximately 100 people attended the Natural Rivers hearing held Saturday at Grayling Middle School. Most people who commented were opposed to the designation although several audience members said they were there to learn more about the proposed designation.

The meeting began with a one-hour question and answer session. The first question dealt with what happens if your house, which no longer meets the zoning requirements, is destroyed. Dan Pearson, the Natural Rivers Administrator for northern Michigan said that a variance to rebuild is required. However, if the application is made within one year of the destruction, unless the house is in the 100 year flood plain, the request to build the same sized house in the same location the variance must be granted. He also added that if the lot prevents the owner from building outside the 100 year flood plain, a variance will be granted if other conditions are met.

Pearson was asked if this act would force people to modify existing conditions he replied no the program is not retroactive.



Natural Rivers Administrator Dan Pearson (right) answers questions during the hearing at Grayling Middle School. Approximately 100 people attended the session Saturday afternoon.

In reply to a question about whether the designation would prevent people from leaving property to their heirs, Pearson said no.

An audience member asked why the decision for Natural River designation rested with one man. Pearson said it used to be made by the Natural Resources Commission but former Governor Engler, by executive

order, switched the authority to the Director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Pearson was asked who would be on the State Zoning Board of Appeals and how long it would take to get a variance. He said the seven-member board would consist of six members named by the county, townships and conservation districts with one local DNR

employee, either a fisheries biologist or forester. A variance would take 30 to 60 days depending on the application date and scheduled meeting date.

When asked why not, leave the zoning to the townships and counties Pearson said if the townships and counties aligned their zoning with that of the

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## City amends policy for sewer-only customers

► Council votes 3-2 for change designed to solve ordinance issue

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

With a 3-2 vote last Monday, the Grayling City Council approved an ordinance change that will affect the bills of 29 sewer-only customers within the city.

The proposed change has been under discussion at the council level for several months. A decades-old city ordinance — one

that hasn't been enforced since 1967, according to city officials — says sewer-only customers within the city must have a meter that measures usage. The city, however, has 29 sewer-only customers that are not metered and they have been paying for their sewer service through a flat rate (\$70 per quarter) rather than usage.

Several city officials — including council members, the city clerk, and city manager — said switching to metered usage would likely result in lower sewer bills for those paying the flat rate.

Council members discussed the possibility of having the city pay for the installation of the necessary sewer meters, but backed off after coming to the conclusion that it would be illegal since the city cannot spend public funds to improve private property.

After discussing the matter at several council meetings, the city drafted a proposed amendment to the ordinance:

"The rate for all non-metered sewer customers shall be set at \$140.00 per quarter beginning June 1, 2003. Thereafter, the rate is subject to adjustment annually by resolution of the City Council."

"The City will provide the water meter and meter horns for any customers who choose to have their sewer consumption charged by actual usage. The

customer will be responsible for connecting the meter to the water source. At the option of the customer, the City will provide that connection at a cost of \$100.00, if that request is made before June 1, 2003. The fee will be added to the water bill and is payable to the city by June 1, 2004. After that date the fee would be spread to the property tax for that parcel."

The city council conducted a public hearing on the proposed ordinance change at last Monday's regular council meeting.

Councilman Roger Moshier questioned the jump from \$70 per quarter to \$140 per quarter for those of the 29 that do not have a meter installed, saying the proposed increase was "too steep."

City Manager Allen Lowe said the increase, a recommendation by the city attorney, was intended to serve as a motivating tool to help persuade customers to have the meters installed.

Moshier moved to approve the proposed changes to the ordinance (Ordinance #25, Section 10), but with a reduction of the proposed \$140 per quarter to \$100 per quarter for non-metered sewer-only customers. Mayor Dave Wyman provided the motion with a second.

The motion passed 3-2, with Councilman Dennis Palmer and Councilman Tom Wellman voting "no."

## City fills one of two committee vacancies

The Grayling City Council filled one of two vacancies on the city's Parks Committee with an appointment last Monday.

The council approved the appointment of Sharon Davis with a 5-0 vote. Davis was the

only applicant.

There is still one empty position on the Parks Committee. To apply, pick up an application at the city office (on M-72 west) or contact the city at 348-2131 for more information.

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## Mock terror attack tests preparedness

Submitted by Larry Akers  
Emergency Management

Crawford County could feel the impact of a terrorist attack! That's the message Emergency Responders heard Thursday, April 24 during the annual Crawford County Emergency Management Disaster Exercise.

The exercise, with more than 30 people participating from a variety of local agencies, began with a presentation on smallpox and the Health Department's smallpox vaccine program by Bret Haner, Emergency Response Coordinator for District Health Department #10. It was presented to Mercy Hospital physicians and staff, then repeated for the Crawford County Emergency Operations staff.

The scenario enacted at Grayling Mercy Hospital and the Emergency Management Operations Center (EOC) involved terrorists who were able to manufacture smallpox delivery devices in the form of "breath spray." The terrorists took 1,000 U.S. flights on large passenger planes over a seven-day period.

At the time, two groups from Crawford County happened to be flying to destinations using the planes targeted by the terrorists. A group of 10 senior citizens traveled to the Bahamas and 25 high school band students traveled to perform in a Disney World parade. Upon arrival home, the two groups began experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Multiple victims with symptoms of smallpox arrived at Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department via Mobile Medical Response (MMR) and Northflight ambulances. The "victim" actors and actresses were child volunteers from Mercy Hospital's "Take Your



"Victims" of the mock smallpox outbreak during the Annual Emergency Preparedness Exercise on April 24 get instruction from a Mercy physician about preventing the spread of the disease.

Child to Work Day" activity, which allowed the children to have a hands-on experience in health careers and observe Mercy Hospital's Emergency Preparedness Plan.

In the meantime, a case of smallpox was identified at Mercy and emergency lockdown and quarantine procedures were activated. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for Crawford County was opened due to the county-wide emergency which now existed.

Twenty-nine people staffed the EOC to address the problems occurring. In addition to the smallpox outbreak, the responders had to deal with Camp Grayling becoming a mobilization point for troops being

deployed due to escalating tensions in the Middle East and local war protesters. As anticipated, police, fire, EMS and hospital representatives responded to discuss security of facilities and treatment plans for the sick and injured persons.

A State of Emergency was declared by Crawford County Chair Lynnette Corlew, allowing the county to apply for state and federal dollars to assist with the costs of the emergency. It also allows for additional services to become available from other state sources, such as the National Guard and the Michigan State Police.

Also in the EOC were representatives from the Health Department, the Red Cross,

Family Independence Agency, Michigan National Guard, the local Transportation Authority and county government. During the course of the event, this diverse group discussed where shelters would be set up and staffed, what facilities could be used for medical care, and how quarantines would be enforced.

Public information plays an important role should an event of this magnitude occur, therefore Public Information Officers for Crawford County and Mercy Hospital actively participated in the exercise. It will be critical that the residents of Crawford County be kept informed on procedures they should take to ensure their safety and what is being done by local agencies.

Exercises such as these are conducted annually and emergency plans are reviewed to help everyone be better prepared to handle not only the day to day activities, but the disasters which could occur.

Disasters ranging from wildfires to tornadoes to blizzards to terrorist attacks can occur anywhere, at any time and affect anyone. Exercises conducted regularly will give these hospital and emergency responders the needed skills and information to respond effectively, and for the public to return to normal life as quickly as possible.

This year's exercise went smoothly and participants reacted appropriately to each situation.

Crawford County recently received two grants, totalling over \$60,000, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for first responders to assist in making their jobs safer and handling those problems identified in the exercises.

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## Public invited to Fish Hatchery Nature Park grand opening

GRAYLING TWP. - Grayling Township will celebrate the grand opening of its Fish Hatchery Nature Park on Thursday, May 15, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend as the township shows off the first phase of the park, which includes a large fenced-in playground and adjacent restrooms.

All classes from the Grayling Elementary School have been invited to join the celebration and all children attending will receive balloons, candy bags and free drinks.

"People who used the park last year will be surprised to see how much larger the playground is," commented Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor. "It easily has more playground equipment than any other park for miles around. And the addition of the flush toilets makes it easier for our visitors to stay for a while."

Grayling Township is able to build the park thanks to a recreation grant of \$225,000 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Fish Hatchery Nature Park sits on the property which was the original site of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. In the early 1920s, the hatchery was relocated across North Down River Road and the abandoned site was left empty for more than 75 years. Wright said the township plans to eventually use the early history as an interpretive feature for park visitors.

The east entry gate to the park will now be open every day by 8 a.m. and close each evening at dusk. The west entry, on the west side of the river, will always be open.

Phase two of the park development, which includes paved hiking trails, a community pavilion, riverside boardwalk and fishing deck, and a pedestrian bridge over the AuSable River's East Branch is scheduled for completion prior to the summer of 2004.

"This park is a great addition to our community and will provide a wonderful place for a family picnic outing. The kids will never get tired of the great playground," Wright said. "We hope everyone, young and old alike,

will join us at the grand opening."

Wright said the construction of the 30-foot by 36-foot picnic pavilion is the next project at the park and is scheduled to be completed by the Fourth of July.

Grayling Township Fish Hatchery Nature Park is located on the north side of North Down River Road, just 1,000 feet east of the Michigan Avenue intersection.

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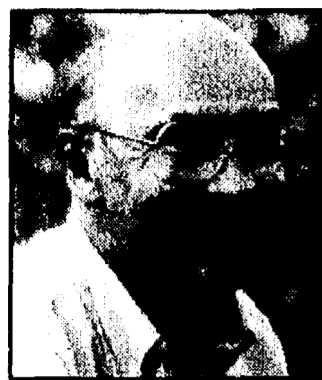
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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### President at sea proves campaign is on

WHEN PRESIDENT George W. Bush stepped out of that Navy jet plane on the landing deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln at sea in the Pacific Ocean, the Republican campaign for president next year got another boost.

In the campaign days ahead, voters will see over and over again in "Bush for President" TV spots the grinning president outfitted in military garb and surrounded by happy Navy folk.

It makes good campaign footage .... but many critics chalked up the whole aircraft carrier extravaganza as a political photo opportunity, pure and simple.

Mr. Bush told the assembled Navy men and women that for the most part, hostilities in Iraq are over, and the U.S. coalition has prevailed. We all knew that.

There was no substance in the nationally televised speech, but it sure did look good. If you missed the original, don't fret; you can see it again and again and again as the 2004 election nears.

The Abraham Lincoln had spent 10 months at sea, and was only 30 miles off

San Diego when the president jetted aboard.

The president stayed overnight on the Lincoln before it was permitted to dock at San Diego, drop off 150 or so sailors there, and then head to its home port in Washington state.

The whole scenario of the floating presidential appearance was dramatic, but gimmicky start to finish.

From a political campaign standpoint, George Bush as a pilot, and as commander in chief greeting and mingling with military personnel aboard ship and at sea, was a marvelous production.

If I were a publicity advisor for the Bush campaign, I wish I had thought of it.

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MOST POLITICAL indicators at this point hint a relatively easy time for Mr. Bush in political 2004 -- at least a lot easier than last time.

His poll ratings are high, especially in the wake of the Iraq engagement, with high marks for leadership and how the

president has handled terrorism attacks, homeland security, and the Iraq engagement.

He's not nearly so advantaged on economic matters and providing jobs, but he's not completely off the screen in those areas either.

One national poll shows 55 percent of the public trusts Mr. Bush compared to 37 percent trust of Democrats.

In Michigan, the Mitchell poll gives Mr. Bush a 62 percent favorable rating and 73 percent job performance approval.

All in all, that's a great position for an incumbent president only 18 months before election -- almost as good as President George H.W. Bush had it right after the first Gulf War.

Nine candidates so far openly are chasing the Democratic nomination in 2004, and they're ready to spend a lot of money and invest a lot of personal time and energy trying to win it.

They must have confidence in themselves, plus confidence that either Mr.

Bush will fall flat on his face in the coming months, or the people -- and circumstances -- will turn against him.

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DESPITE POLLS, President Bush is not nearly out of the woods yet.

In 1992, when President Bush I enjoyed similar poll ratings, future president Bill Clinton pounded away on the economy, and it worked .... which could be an omen for President Bush II this time around.

Detroit News columnist Nolan Finley recently asked the rhetorical question of why so many Democrats are fighting so hard to win the right to take on a sitting president in 2004. His non-rhetorical answer was simple: 1992.

In my opinion, possible added dangers for President Bush II center on his foreign policy initiatives and the war in Iraq.

A large number of Americans -- but less than a majority at this time -- question ignoring the United Nations, starting a preemptive war, and trying to

transplant democracy in the Middle East, which means the Islamic world.

Many Americans also question Mr. Bush's motives for going to war in the first place, and whether weapons of mass destruction and Iraqi nuclear threats were genuine or only a pretext. Unless a heap of deadly weapons and proof of nuclear threat are uncovered in post war Iraq, these questions may grow into outright opposition.

The Iraq war and its aftermath are yet to be determined. Unless distinct measurements of success can satisfy nagging doubts, Mr. Bush may be damned rather than praised for the war and its aftermath.

Unless the economy rebounds, too, the combination of economic problems and post war uncertainty may combine to sink another President Bush in 2004.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

### Making home ownership more than a dream

Home. I think it's the warmest word in the English language.

But for too many of our working families, the chance of owning their own home is just a dream because they do not have the financial resources necessary to qualify for that first mortgage.

In April, I introduced a tax credit bill for first-time homebuyers that will help these families put together the money they need to qualify for a mortgage and set them on a path of building wealth for themselves and their children.

We estimate that, if enacted, this legislation will help nearly 17 million get into their first home during the next seven years.

Here's the problem right now: According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, typical closing costs on an average-sized loan of \$175,000 can approach \$4,000. And, although some mortgages allow for a little as just three percent down, total costs at closing can still amount to about \$9,000.

This may be an impossible amount to save for those who are just scraping by - working hard to make ends meet.

Under this bill, a first-time homebuyer in the 27-percent tax bracket or lower would qualify for a one-time tax credit of up to \$3,000 for singles and \$6,000 for couples.

This means single taxpayers making up to \$67,700 and couples making up to \$112,850 would qualify for the tax credit.

But here's where this bill is different than the normal tax

credit.

Tax credits, historically, have been an after-the-fact benefit. With a normal tax credit, homebuyers have to wait until tax time before they would see the money.

That is not a lot of help for a family struggling to save enough to cover the down payment and closing costs, but could otherwise afford the monthly mortgage payment.

This bill will allow the homebuyer the option of signing the tax credit over to the lender at closing to help cover the down payment and closing costs - drastically reducing the up-front money these working families have to scrape together.

This bill also guarantees that lenders will receive the credit transfer from the U.S. Treasury in a timely fashion.

Getting families into homes should be a top priority for us.

The lost opportunity costs are huge each year a family is unable to get into their first home. Owning a home is a principal and reliable source of savings as homeowners build equity over the years and their homes appreciate.

In volatile times, especially like the last few years, owning a home has been one of the most reliable investments anyone could make.

In addition, owning a home insulates families from spikes in housing costs. While rents may go up, the costs of a monthly mortgage payment, in relative terms, will go down over the course of the mortgage.

Congress has seen fit to create incentives for home ownership through such programs as the mortgage interest tax deduction. Over the life of a loan, the mortgage interest tax deduction can save homeowners thousands of dollars that they could then use for other necessary family expenses, such as education or health care.

But those benefits are only available to individuals who own their own home.

And the benefits of home ownership go beyond just individual families. Home ownership provides an economic stimulus that will benefit communities throughout Michigan and across the nation.

Congress has a long history of supporting home ownership that we need to expand and continue. I am making it my priority to work with my colleagues in the Senate and the House to get families into their dream home, instead of keeping home ownership just a dream.

Home! It's the warmest word in the English language. Let's make it so that everyone can share in its glow.

## Letters to the Editor

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## EDITOR

### Same rules, privileges should apply to ORVs

To the editor,

Years before I was born, there were no designated trails. Snowmobiles and ORVs (off road vehicles) could ride anywhere. During the late 1980s and early 1990s, all that changed.

Now there are many snowmobile trails and snowmobiles can usually go anywhere off the trails, for example, to the store or a restaurant. Now, that isn't very fair and all snowmobile trails and their rules should convert into ORV trails in the summer.

All winter people are out riding snowmobiles. Once the snow melts and the weather gets warmer, the trails turn dull. Why can't ORVs have trail permits

and use the money to groom the trails once in a while, just like in the winter on snowmobile trails?

When there weren't designated trails, people complained that the ORVs were tearing up the woods. Well, maybe if they made trails and kept them groomed and marked with markers, no one would have complained.

If we converted snowmobile trails into ORV trails in the summer, it would bring a lot more tourism. Have you ever seen how many people are here during the winter riding snowmobiles? Even if they are just passing through the town to get a bite to eat or to get gas, we are still

bringing in money.

During the summer we can get a lot of tourism because of the canoe marathon, but we can get a lot more if we had more trails. There would be more gas, oil and parts being sold and people eating and buying from our stores and restaurants. Hotels and motels would benefit, too.

It isn't fair at all and ORVs should have the same rules as snowmobiles or we shouldn't have either. Crawford County can at least try it and if it doesn't work, then we can stop.

Ashley Zalucha  
Frederic

### Callers to 911 expect compassionate treatment

To the editor,

It's February 1, about 8:40 p.m. It's a nice, snowy evening, you are out enjoying a snowmobile ride and, little do you know, but up on the next curve you are going to ride up on a seriously-injured snowmobiler.

He is still alive and, of course, you want to help, so the first thing you do is dial 911. This is when things get worse.

Instead of being greeted by a caring, concerned operator, you are treated like you are a bother and because you aren't from the area and aren't sure of the name of the road (you think it's something like "Tatterson" or ?), the operator tells you he can't help you. In any case, precious time is wasting so you decide to ride your sled back into town to find the ambulance and direct them to the scene.

In the meantime, two other neighbors called into 911 only to be treated with the same disre-

spect the first caller received. Two different times, people passed the phone off to their spouse or friend because they couldn't take the way they were being treated by this 911 operator.

This event really did happen and it was actually on Howes Lake Road, just past Batterson Road.

Right after this accident happened, these callers complained to me because of a daily snowmobile report I publish at my web site on the Internet during the winter. I knew immediately who they were complaining about because I, too, have called 911 in the past and have been treated by this operator in a way that was more like I was interrupting his viewing of the Super Bowl or his dinner.

I have personally complained twice over the years to the director of 911 Central Dispatch, but things haven't changed. In talking to other people, I have heard

stories, both positive and negative, about how they were treated when they called in.

When people call 911 for help, you would hope they would find some compassion on the other end of the phone.

On Wednesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. this issue is coming up before the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, so if you have a complaint or some praise about the system, please come to the meeting or send the Commissioners a letter.

Emergency 911 Central Dispatch is a great asset to our community and much of the time you are greeted by friendly, professional staff.

Pete Kocefas  
Grayling

### Information needed about Civil War vets

To the editor,

We have been doing research on Civil War veterans buried in Crawford County.

Is there anyone that has information on two of the veterans buried in Pioneer Cemetery? They are A.J. Phillips of Co. O 25th NY Cav and James Finn of Co. F 17th Mich Inf.

We would appreciate any information. Call (989) 348-7017 or write us at P.O. Box 151, Grayling, MI 49738.

Fay and Bob Bovee  
Grayling

### Remembrance Quilt at GMS

To the editor,

During the week of April 21, we honored the millions of lives lost in the Holocaust by creating a large paper Quilt of Remembrance that hangs in the main hallway at the Grayling Middle School.

We wanted to show our respect for those who died and our knowledge of the Holocaust. After studying a graphic and thorough unit on the Holocaust

we decided to show our feelings and emotions through a work of art.

To do this, we all created a section of the quilt that included names and information of some of the deceased.

We are adding new sections to the quilt each day. If you would like to see it, please call GMS at 344-3558.

Miss Sabin's  
8th grade reading class

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# BRIEFS

## Low-cost pet shot clinic scheduled

A low-cost shot clinic for pets will be held Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. and into the afternoon, at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road (off of Military Road, south of Four Mile Road). Rabies shots will be \$10 each and other preventatives and vaccines will be available. Call Dixie at 348-9178 for an appointment.

## Law enforcement supporters to meet

The Citizens of Crawford County Law Enforcement, formerly known as Friends of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, will meet Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles Hall. Anyone concerned with local public safety issues are urged to attend. The purpose of the group is to raise money to provide sufficient equipment for adequate law enforcement services. Any questions may be directed to 344-COPS.

## Sheriff to attend Maple Forest meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the regular meeting of the Maple Forest Township Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments should feel free to attend this meeting. Sheriff Wakefield will stay throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## TEFAP food to be distributed

Recipients of TEFAP food products are reminded food needs to be picked up Tuesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Grayling American Legion Hall's back entrance.

## VFW Post/Auxiliary to install officers

The C.W. Borchers VFW Post 3736 and Auxiliary will hold installation of officers for 2003-04 and a potluck dinner on Tuesday, May 13, beginning at 6 p.m., at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling. There will be fellowship following the installation. All members and their families are welcome.

## Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will meet at 12 noon for a luncheon on Friday, May 16 at the Methodist Church in Mio. Bonnie Carpenter, the State Director, will talk about health insurance. Call Gayle at 348-5945 by 12 noon on Monday, May 12 to make lunch reservations; cost is \$7 per person. Spouses and guests welcome.

## American Legion to elect officers

Grayling American Post #106 will elect officers at its regular meeting scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

## Memorial ceremony planned May 15

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Thursday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m., in the parking lot of the Sheriff's Office (weather permitting) to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the ceremony.

## Band Boosters to elect new officers

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. This meeting will include the election of new officers. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the schools' instrumental music program.

## Smoking cessation classes offered

Dr. Arthur Weaver of Better Living Seminars will be offering smoking cessation classes in the main auditorium at Camp AuSable, located on M72 just east of Grayling. Classes will be begin Sunday, May 11 and run through Friday, May 16, meeting at 7:30 p.m. each evening. For more information, call 348-5491.

## 4-H Child Care Course offered

The Crawford County 4-H office is offering child care classes, for boys and girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, at the Grayling Middle School, May 22 and 29, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$5 for the series. Register by May 19 at the MSU-Extension Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The MSU-Extension Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 344-3264.

## OMH offers child car seat inspection

Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, in cooperation with the Michigan State Police, will hold a "Car Seat Safety Inspection" on Thursday, May 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A police officer will be on hand to inspect car seats and the way they fit in parents' vehicles. Some child car safety seats need to be in a particular location in certain vehicles in order to keep children safe. To schedule an inspection or for more information, call Darla at (989) 731-2124.

## Lewiston's annual mushroom celebration this Saturday

It's that time of year again! Mushroom hunters can register at the Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce office to win prizes in the Annual Mushroom Celebration, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost of the hunt is \$5 per person and includes a Michigan Morel Mushroom Pamphlet, a map, a collecting bag, and eligibility to win \$25, \$10 or \$5 in gift certificates for finding the largest, smallest and the "Golden Mushroom."

The Mushroom Specialties Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at a cost of \$7 per person or enjoy both the hunt and the lunch for a discounted price of \$10.

A spring Arts & Crafts Show will also be set up on Kneeland Street in front of the Pizza Plus/Longhorn. More than 20 craft booths will be exhibiting their talents.

For more information, call the Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce at (989) 786-2293.

## Learn how to publish historical books

The Historical Society of Michigan is sponsoring a workshop titled, "How to Successfully Publish Your History Book" to be held at the Hartwick Pines State Park and CCC Museum in Grayling on Saturday, May 17.

The workshop is aimed at local history authors, historical societies, museums, churches, and any other person or organization that is considering publishing a book focusing on history.

All of the necessary steps in planning a book project, including creating financial and production goals, what material to include, how to select the best photographs and illustrations, developing a work plan and marketing to the public will be

included.

Samples of successful book projects and how goals were achieved will be discussed. Editor Dawn Triplett, of Kalkaska's recently published, *Big Trout, Black Gold*, will be on hand to speak of her experiences publishing her book.

Thomas Vranich, a frequent consultant on history book production, will lead the session.

The workshop runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 17, and lunch is included. Cost of the workshop is \$45. A special registration of \$65, which includes a one-year membership in the Historical Society of Michigan (a \$15 savings), is also available. To register, call 1-800-692-1828 or visit web site [www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org).

## T-Ball registration begins

Registration for the 2003 4-H T-Ball Season has begun and the 4-H Office will be taking registrations until Wednesday, May 21 for children in Kindergarten and first grade.

All games will be played on Wednesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the first game scheduled for June 4. The last game will be played July 10.

Registration fee is \$4 if no shirt and cap are needed, or \$10 for those who need a shirt and cap.

Jr. T-Ball Season has also begun. To play, children need to be age five by December 1, 2003 and have not yet attended Kindergarten. All games will be

played on Tuesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the first game scheduled for June 3. The last game will be played on July 8. Registration fee is \$4.

To register, stop in the Crawford County MSU-Extension/4-H Office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Although the 4-H Office is only open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, registration forms and payment may be deposited into the drop-off box Monday through Friday.

For more information or if interested in coaching, call the 4-H Office at 344-3266 or the MSU-E Office at 344-3264.

## 'Shepard's Folly' quartet to perform at Kirtland

"Shepard's Folly" will present an evening of Irish and Celtic music at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, May 10 at 8 p.m.

"Shepard's Folly" is the musical quartet of Phil Shepard (flute, whistle), Patti Anne Lea (vocals, guitar, bodhran), Marty Somberg (fiddle), and Ray Kamalay (guitar, vocals). Their decades of experience enliven a wide variety of Celtic music, from tragic airs, and songs to fiery jigs and reels, from ancient Ireland and Scotland to contemporary America.

This music, played in pubs throughout Ireland and the British Isles, is a music tempered by centuries of struggle and suffering that brings people together from all walks of life to share in its joy, hope, healing and compassion.

For ticket reservations call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

## Tennis players wanted

A local couple is seeking to form a summer Grayling area doubles tennis "mixer," free and open to all ages, from teens to seniors, from Grayling or any surrounding community.

The couple has played in a downstate group, and although the Grayling group could decide, has some suggestions for the format, such as random rotation so everyone plays with everyone else. No permanent score would be kept. On whatever day(s) determined to play, attendance would be optional, so no calling for substitutes would be necessary.

Anyone with an interest in playing tennis and the exercise and fun it brings should meet at the Grayling High School tennis courts on Saturday, May 10 at 9 a.m., rain or shine.

For those interested and can't make it that day, call Sam at 348-3224.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Last Days

Those who believe the Bible know that we are living in the last days of this age. One of the most detailed accounts of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to earth is given in Zechariah 14. The setting is clear from Zech. 14:1-4a: "Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. 2For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. 3Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. 4And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west."

The same event is clearly detailed in the New Testament in Revelation 19. We get a heavenly view from Rev. 19:11-16: "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. 14And

the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Iraq, as I reminded you back in 1991 during Desert Storm, is an important key to the end times. It is the cradle of civilization. The Garden of Eden was located near where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers merge. Ur of the Chaldees was the original home of Abraham. God called him and gave him the land of Canaan which God then named the land of Israel. Our 392nd U.S. Infantry Brigade is now guarding the Ziggurat of Ur, a famous pyramid temple to the moon god Nanna, and the purported birthplace of Abraham. Within these Mesopotamian ruins is the birthplace of both Judaism and Islam. Allah is the Islamic name of the alleged moon god which was worshipped by the pagan ancestors of Abraham.

The Bible makes it clear that the antichrist and his false prophet will lead the last global government of this age and control all the nations of the world before Christ's returns. This means true Bible Christianity

will become so compromised that Satan will gain control of the world claiming to be Jesus Christ. The antichrist will sign a 7 year covenant (Daniel 9:27) with Israel assuring her safety. After 3 years he will break this covenant and set in the temple at Jerusalem claiming to be God. (2 Thess 2:4)

God is blessing America for defending Israel. (Gen 12:3). So expect a united global effort to restrict the military might of both America and Israel. Will America choose to obey God or man? Pastor B

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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## HONORS

### Hope College

Two local college students and Grayling High School alumni, received bachelor degrees at Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 4 at Hope College in Holland.

Jessica Barber, daughter of Bob and Carol Becks of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Special Education Learning Disabilities.

Lindsey Voelker, daughter of Ronald and Suzanne Voelker of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 3,015 men and women, and is affiliated



Jessica (Becks) Barber



Lindsey Voelker

with the Reformed Church in America.

## Card of Thanks

The Beaver Creek Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation recently held their annual Super Fund Banquet at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. It is an annual event held to help raise funds for scholarship, education programs, and habitat projects in the Crawford/Roscommon area. The banquet was a huge success thanks to the dedication and generosity of the volunteers of the Beaver Creek Gobblers. We would also like to

thank the following area businesses that helped underwrite the banquet with their generous donations: Scott McNamara Ford, Mercury Inc., Craig Hinkle/REMAX of Grayling, Grayling Pharmacy, Don Nester Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc., Avita Artesian Water, Four Mile Partnership, Chemical Bank, Tool Management Services, Fifth Third Bank, and Wildwood Properties Services Inc. Thanks to all of the local businesses that

donated door prizes and gifts. All of their donations helped to make this the best banquet we've ever had. We're looking forward to working with everyone next year!

Brian Brown  
President  
Beaver Creek Gobblers  
Chapter of the  
National Wild Turkey  
Federation

## Remember When?

Bless each  
Mother  
on this  
Mother's Day



"You know, Sis, I just don't know what to get Mom this year for Mother's Day. Now that we are grown with our own families, sometimes Mom and I see issues differently. It's not like when we were little and I could crawl up in her lap and everything was all right. Why, I can remember when..."

Perhaps some of you may share these sentiments. Perhaps you feel that Mother's Day is not the same as when you brought home handmade cards from school...the ones with a ball for Mom's head, sticks for her body, and a triangle for her skirt. Yet, each year Mom said they were even more beautiful, and we believed her because we were children. Well, we are not children anymore. Yet, we can still remember the countless "little things" that made Mom so dear to us long ago. Accept them again with the love of that child and perhaps for this day you will forget that in the real world no one is perfect and that a stick figure is not really a work of fine art.

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Saturday.....10:30 am  
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**Pastor Paul Rolfe**  
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Sunday School.....11 am  
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Sunday School.....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
**Pastor Carol Stephan**  
North Down River Rd. at  
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Church School.....9:45 am  
Preaching.....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

**Friendship Church**  
**A Christian Reformed Ministry**  
**Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor**  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic**  
**Community**  
**Robert W. Nailey, J.V., Pastor**  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657

**Sabbath Eucharist**  
Saturday Vigil Mass.....6 pm  
Sunday Masses.....8:00 am  
Family Mass.....10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays).....9:15 am  
Daily Masses.....  
Wednesday & Fridays.....8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
**Pastor Dale Hammond**  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
M-72 West  
Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy  
Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Church**  
**Pastor Jimmie McWatters**  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
Phone: 231-536-7933, Fax: 231-536-3046  
Wednesday.....7 pm  
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Website: [www.rlcnow.com](http://www.rlcnow.com)  
E-mail: [pastorjim@rlcnow.com](mailto:pastorjim@rlcnow.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
**Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor**  
M-72 West  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
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**Church of Christ**  
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Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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**Pastor Terry Colby**  
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348-2557  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School.....9 am  
Sunday Service.....10 am

**Luzerne Baptist**  
**Pastor James Duffee**  
2247 Duffee Lane  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
**Pastor Fred Coates**  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday.....7 pm

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**Lutheran--Missouri Synod**  
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Sunday School.....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

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# GHS concert band earns highest rating at state festival

The Grayling High School (GHS) Viking Concert Band performed in the afternoon of April 26 at the State High School Band and Orchestra Festival where they received the highest possible rating.

Benzie County Central Senior High School hosted bands and orchestras from throughout northern Michigan and parts of the eastern Upper Peninsula during the two-day festival.

The 70 member GHS band achieved the highest rating possible at their district band festival

performance in Elk Rapids in February which qualified them for the state competition.

According to Director of Instrumental Music David Gott and Associate Director Matthew Bishop the band continued to improve their rendition of two of the three compositions performed in the district festival and prepared a different march selection, "Earle of Oxford's March" by William Byrd for the state festival.

In addition to daily rehearsals with Gott and Bishop, retired

GHS band director Dennis Ormsbee worked with the band during the final days of preparation.

At the festival, the band's performance of the march was followed by "Rhosymedre," by Ralph Vaughan Williams which was conducted by Bishop. "Rhosymedre" features a recurring melody played by several soloists. The final number "Sundance," by Frank Ticheli, is a lively number which was conducted by Gott.

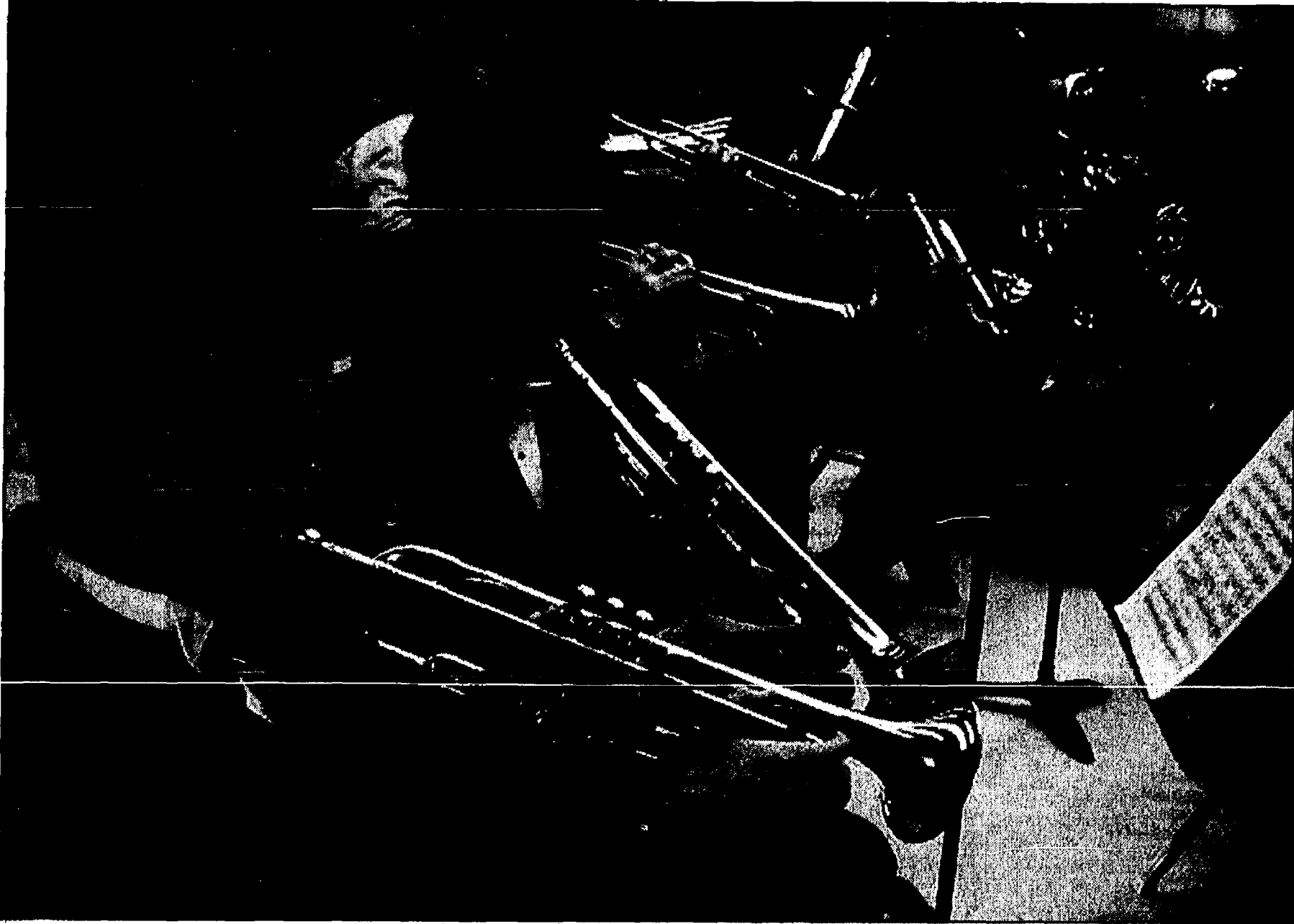
The band then went to the

sight reading room where they had seven minutes to look over, but not play a note of, a new piece of music before they were required to play it for the judges.

Many fine comments were received by the band members and their directors.

The final concert for the school year will be in the Grayling High School gymnasium on May 20. The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

It will be the final concert for nineteen seniors.



Part of the brass section of the concert band is warming up for a festival performance. From left to right: Andy Czuba, Breck Denewett, Will Brewer, Ken Heinlein, Michael Salyers, Apryl Rugenstein, Maeghan Corwin and Summer Coe. Percussionists Josh Hinkle and Jennifer Hoag are waiting for their cue.

## Be part of River Fest Parade tradition

Parades have always been a part of America's heritage. The AuSable River Festival Parade Committee loves a parade and hopes everyone else does, too.

Each year, the River Festival Parade is held in conjunction with the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, now in its 56th year. The Committee invites everyone to become a part of this wonderful tradition and join them in Grayling for this year's AuSable River Festival Parade.

The parade will begin at 3 p.m. and the theme is "America the Beautiful -- What Makes it Great." Groups, service clubs, businesses, non-profit organizations, etc. are all invited to enter into the parade. Just fill in the application in full and return it to:

AuSable River Festival Parade Committee, 707 Chestnut Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

Groups who charge a fee or who would appreciate a donation, make sure to enter that

### 2003 AuSable River Festival Parade Application

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Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Type of Unit

☐ Marching Band ☐ Marching Group ☐ Vehicle (decorate/antique)

☐ Float ☐ Other ☐ With music ☐ Without music

Number of people in entry \_\_\_\_\_ Total length needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider us for judging ☐ no, thanks ☐

Amount of charge/donation, if needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide brief description of your entry for the emcees (use extra sheet of paper, if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Call 348-4801 for more information. Mail application to: AuSable River Festival Parade Committee, 707 Chestnut Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

information. For bands and marching groups, a photograph with the application would be appreciated and will be used for

advance publicity.

For more information, call Joni

Dunkel, Chairperson, at (989)

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## COA hires consultant

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

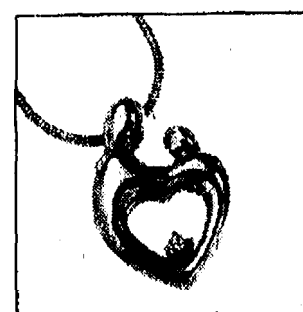
Chris Curtin, of East Jordan, was hired by the Commission on Aging (COA) board to review all operations of the COA and recommend ways to improve offerings and operations. As part of her evaluation she will be talking to senior citizens throughout the county.

Curtin, a registered nurse specializing in gerontology, worked for the Otsego COA for nine years, won the 1999 Loren Gettel Award for "outstanding leadership and commitment to the health of Michigan's rural residents," and has been a consultant providing program development, training and grant writing for local, regional and state agencies since 1996.

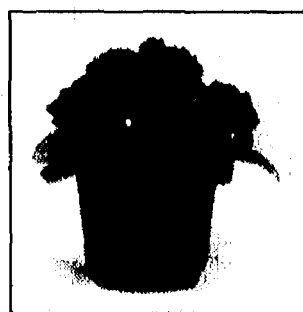
She began her review of all aspects of the COA operations

May 1 and will provide the board with her written recommendations by August 31.

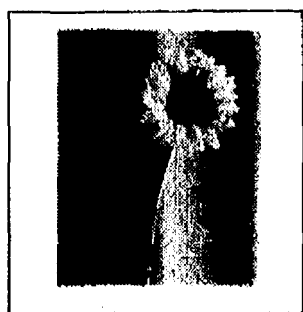
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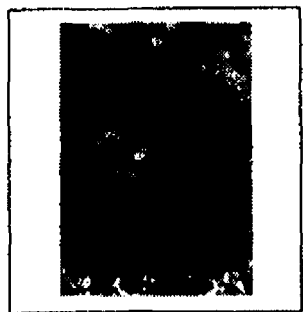
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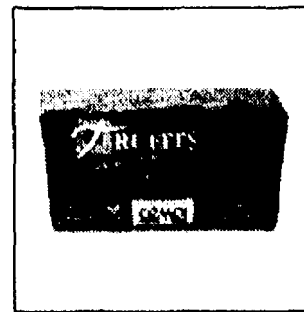
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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Frederic Community Library

On Saturday, May 10 at 11 a.m., the Frederic Community Library will hold its annual plant exchange. Anyone who has some perennials they would like to trade for a different variety should bring their plants to the library's parking lot. The exchange will last for only an hour and is open to all interested gardeners.

The Summer Reading Program is set for every Thursday at 4 p.m. in the month of June. Each week there will be a story and a craft project and children are invited to come and join in the fun.

The Houghton Lake Postal Employees purchased *The Jester* and *The Bear in the Attic* audio books in memory of Lois Southwell.

Bradford Lake Neighbors purchased the book *Historic Cottages of Mackinac Island* and *A Long Way from Home* in memory of Stephen Rudeen.

The Frederic Community Library, located on Old US-27 in Frederic, is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-4067.

**Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library** Memorials for March and April:

For John Godbey from

Grayling Country Club, *Golf for Enlightenment* and *Golf Instruction Manual*.

For Gideon M. Powledge from Barbara and Lew Spasoff, *Fire Lover*.

For Gerald Harris from Clyde and Deanne Weiss, *The Right Moment* and *Practical Pole Barn Construction*.

For Makayla Richards from Crawford County Health Department Staff, *When Marian Sings*.

For Leesa Patterson from Cornell Insurance Agency, *The Windhover* and *Bluebirds in My House*; for John Godbey, *Newton's Tyranny* and *Buckskin & Buffalo*; for William Callahan, *Boat Contest* and *Wonder Book for Boys and Girls*.

For Merle Carlson from Susan Olson, *Late Bloomer*, *Sons of Fortune*, *Dating Game*, *Secret Hour*, and *Someone to Watch Over Me*.

For Gerald Shepard from Grayling Lioness Club, *The Operation*, and *Care and Repair of Farm Machinery*.

For Lorraine Montgomery from Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald, *A Love of My Own*, *Crush*, and *The Other Twin*.

For Arthur Carlson from Jim and Joyce Kolka, *Oxford Guide to U.S. Supreme Court Decisions*, and *Founding Brothers*.

For Frances Fick from Mary

Ann Miller, *Great Horned Owl* and *Red Tailed Hawks*; from Michelle and David Motyl, *Gift Wrapping Book* and *The Decorated Page*; from Mavournen and William Krantz, *A Life Like Mine*, *All About Greenhouses*, *I'm Your Child*, *Jumbo Book of Easy Crafts*, and *Grow Wild!*

For Dorothy Phillips from Wayne and Karen Casler, *Making Elegant Custom Tables* and *Mister Rogers' Play Time*; from Rick and Barb Febey, *In the Next Gallery*, and *Merv: Making the Good Life Last*.

From the Walsh Family in memory of Evert and Nellie Jones, *Great Illustrated Classics* (15 titles), *Muhammad Ali*, *Green Glory*, and *Winnie the Pooh's Honey Adventure*.

### Interesting library facts:

There are more public libraries than there are McDonald's restaurants.

Americans go to libraries more than twice as often as they go to the movies.

Reference librarians answer more than 7,000,000 questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would stretch from Boston to San Francisco.

More than two-thirds of adults with children under age 18 say they visit libraries with their children.

Public libraries are the number one point of online access for

people without Internet connections at home, school or work.

Ninety-five percent of public libraries offer public access to the Internet.

Ninety-one percent of adults believe public libraries will still be needed in the future despite all of the information available on the Internet.

Forty-six percent of adults who visit public libraries mainly use them for educational purposes.

Over 85 percent of adults believe public libraries are comfortable, convenient, friendly and provide opportunities for everyone.

Research shows the highest achieving students attend schools with good library media centers.

Students visit school library media centers almost 1.5 billion times during the school year -- about one and a half times the number of visits to state and national parks.

Academic librarians answer 97,000,000 reference questions each year -- almost three times the attendance at college football games.

(Information taken from "Quotable Facts About America's Libraries, 2002," produced by the American Library Association and a survey conducted for the American Library Association in March 2002 by KRC Research.)

## RAFFLE WINNERS

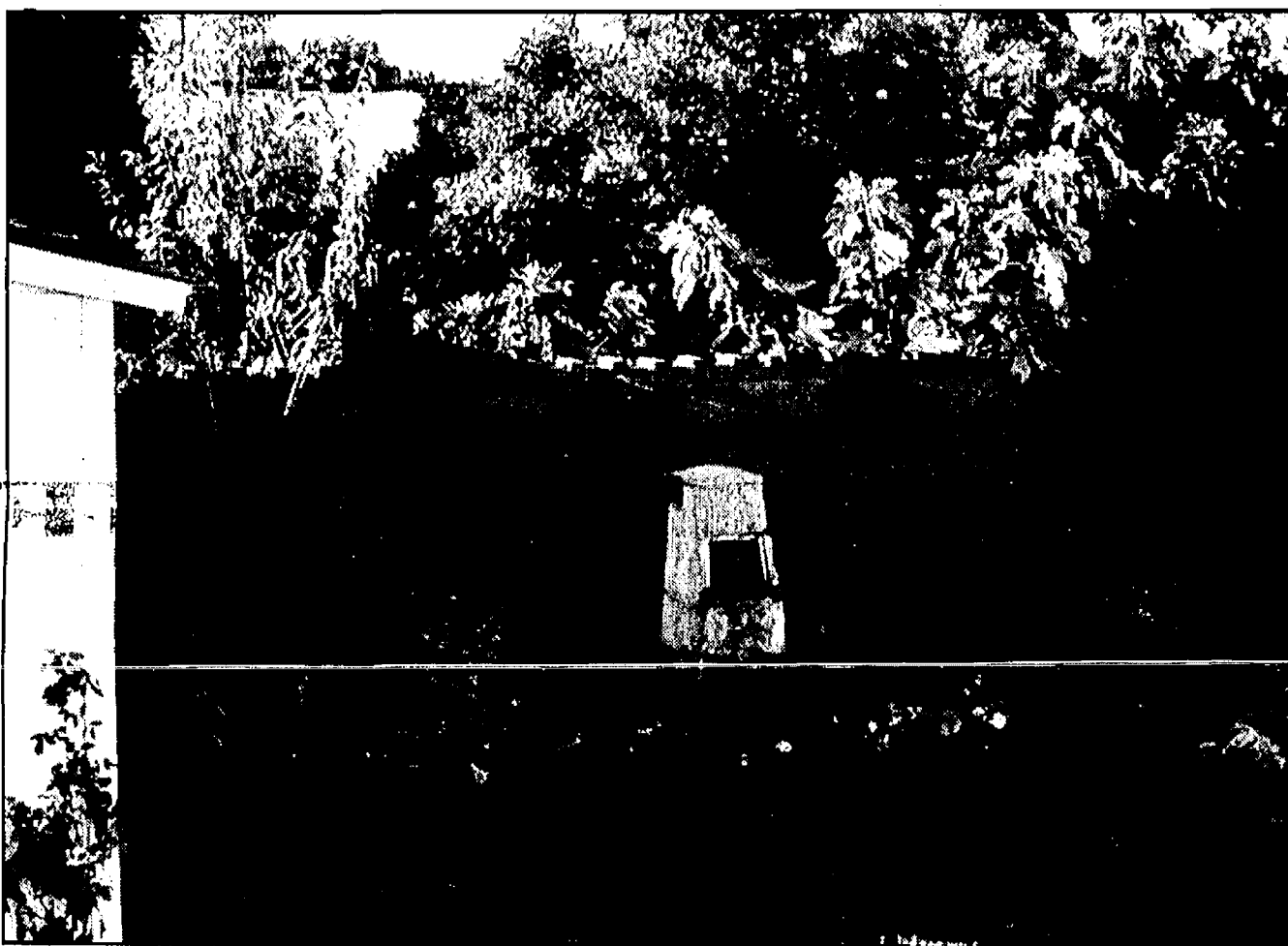
### Grayling Youth Booster Club

Week ending May 4 - \$25 each: Mac McCluskey, Jim Ryan, Vi Ayers, Cheryl Papendick.

### Grayling Lions Lucky 13

Winner of \$300 for Week 13 (May 2) is Marjorie Kelly of Fife Lake.

## HOMETOWN NEWS



Viewers of the cable and satellite television channel Home & Garden TV (HGTV) may be interested in watching the May 22 "Landscaper's Challenge" show, featuring the backyard makeover at Erin Hickey's home (shown here) in Los Angeles. Erin is the daughter of Catherine Hickey of Grayling. The show is scheduled to air at 8:30 p.m. that Thursday evening.

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### Identity - R (90)

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### Daddy Day Care - PG (94)

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### The Lizzie McGuire Movie - PG (94)

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### Starts Wed. May 14th

**Matrix Reloaded - R (136)**  
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## GHS HONOR ROLL

### Third Card Marking Period

### 12th Grade - All "A" Honor Roll

Christopher Cragg, Jennie Gibbons, Jason Henning, Charles McNamara, Kimberli Mitchell, Travis Nelson, Tressa Ney, Zachary VanNuck

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Yacisen and his wonderful staff for the care they gave me.

Also, I would like to thank all the wonderful nurses at Mercy Hospital, especially: ambulatory

surgery and 2-South. Everyone was very kind.

A big thanks to my friends for their cards, prayers, food and flowers. It was appreciated.

A big thank you to my physical therapist, Rick Febey.

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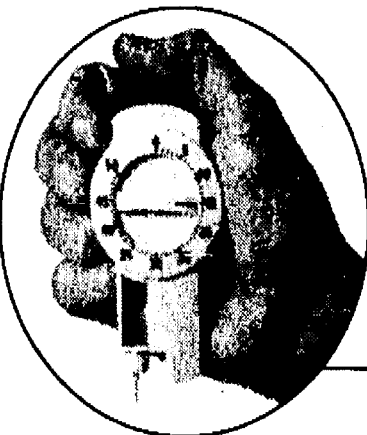
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## Roscommon Habitat 'In Full Bloom'

► Flower and Garden Show debuts this weekend, May 10-11

The Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity will present its debut Flower and Garden Show, "In Full Bloom," Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11, at the Quality Inn of Houghton Lake.

The Quality Inn conference center, located just west of US-127 on M-55, will be transformed into paradise with fresh plants and flowers as well as displays from various vendors. The show will focus on gardening and landscaping to inspire visitors with ideas to use in their own outdoor settings.

Doors open Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. and seminars will be available throughout the day, including presentations by Master Gardeners and other professionals on several topics. Visitors are welcome to attend as many seminars as they like.

Seminar schedule:

Saturday, May 10: From 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Landscaping for Water Quality and Wildlife; 12 noon to 1 p.m. - Planting to Attract Birds to Your Garden; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - From Crocus to Chrysanthemum; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. - All About Lilies; 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. - What to Think About Before You Start Landscaping.

Sunday, May 11: From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - An Experienced Gardener Tells How to Make Black Gold; 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Chainsaw Carving Exhibition.

There will be a workshop area available for children to participate in projects and activities, including a hands-on watershed demonstration, story time and crafts. Clowns will also be on hand to make things fun for the kids.

Saturday night offers the In

Full Bloom Premiere Party at 7 p.m. and includes an evening of "fun, appetizers and entertainment." An auction of donated items from The Flower and Garden Show vendors will add to the fun. An assortment of unique birdhouses created by local crafters and builders will also be auctioned. Tickets for the Premiere Party are \$10 per person and a cash bar will be available.

On Sunday, Mother's Day, brunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at a discounted price for In Full Bloom Sunday admission ticket holders.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity to assist the organization in its efforts to provide decent, affordable housing for residents of the area.

For more information, call Debbie Banks or Deborah Smith at (989) 366-6993.

## Program features cookie magnate

A free program featuring Mrs. Fields Cookies founder, Debbie Fields, will be presented by Kurt Loll, the Edward Jones investment representative in Grayling on Tuesday, May 13.

Presentations of the program will take place at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. During the one-hour educational presentations, Fields will share how planning, persistence and a positive outlook allowed her to take charge of her life as a mother, wife and successful businesswoman.

"Debbi Fields offers a highly inspirational story for women of all ages," said Loll.

In addition to Fields' message, guests will learn how to address the unique financial challenges women can face. "Women tend to live longer than men and often spend some time away from the work force," said Loll. "This free program will explore some of the unique financial decisions women encounter during their lifetime."

These live, interactive broadcasts will be presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

For more information about the May 13 programs or to reserve a seat, call Loll at 348-6964. For those unable to attend at either of the above times, additional viewing opportunities are available.

## Local physician honored for 50 years

Charles L. Oppy, MD, Roscommon, was recently honored by the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) for 50 years of service to his patients

and the medical profession.

MSMS honored 171 physicians for their outstanding contributions during a special reception and ceremonies before the

300 physician-delegates attending the 138th annual meeting of the MSMS House of Delegates at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids on April 26.

The honored physicians represented 8,550 years of medical service to their patients. Beginning their medical careers in 1953, these physicians assumed important roles in a medical generation distinguished for its unprecedented achievements in advancing and promoting human health care.

## Card of Thanks

Many businesses and individuals deserve a big thank you for all of their help in making sure the May 3-4 trip to the Detroit Zoo for "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo" adoption event was a big success again. More than 30 animals from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County found new homes in the Detroit area last weekend. While most of the animals were out finding new homes, the shelter and grounds got a good sprucing up, too!

The following deserve a standing ovation: Upper Lakes Tires, Simons Veterinary Clinic, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Sylvester's, Milltown Auto Painting, Northern Tails, Sandy and Larry Winkle, Denise and Shawn Allan and family, Mika Sumner, Cassie Maples, Mary Hunt, Ashley McMann, Wendy McMann, Sarah Johnson, A.J. Wakeley, Kristina Brady, Tonya Brady, Alice Ray, Clinton Ramsey, Mike Bordeaux, and Brett Birkholm.

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KCC, CMU team up to offer full BSBA degree

Kirtland Community College and Central Michigan University signed an articulation agreement for an online bachelor of science in business administration degree in a ceremony on May 6.

The online degree is open to any student with an associate's degree who meets CMU's admission criteria. Accredited by the American Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the degree is being delivered jointly by CMU's College of Business Administration and College of Extended Learning.

Kirtland president Dr. Charles Rorie, Richard Silverman, dean of instruction and educational services, KCC faculty and students met with John Schleede, dean of CMU's College of Business Administration, and CMU faculty for the signing and reception held in the president's board room at Kirtland. A student informational meeting fol-

lowed.

"Kirtland Community College is always happy to be able to expand the options available to our students," said Rorie.

"CMU's development of this online, accredited program is an example of being able to meet the needs of transfer students from Michigan's community colleges," said Schleede.

Kirtland offers associate degrees in business administration and business management, and certificate programs in general business and entrepreneurship. Through a collaborative effort, CMU can offer an integrated business curriculum in a manner that meets the needs of Kirtland students who cannot come to CMU's campus.

"The opportunity this partnership provides for KCC business students is a gemstone," said Judith Grenkovic, a KCC business faculty member. "It opens the door for many KCC business

students with families and careers in northern Michigan to continue their present employment without having to uproot in order to further pursue their education. It also eases the financial burden for KCC students. They can pay CMU's tuition rate rather than that of a private university. It exemplifies today's business model of taking the product to the market rather than waiting for the market to come to you."

CMU is the first university in Michigan to offer an accredited bachelor of science in business administration degree online, said David Karmon, a faculty member and director of web-based learning in the College of Business Administration.

"Students at Kirtland should find this an easy transition," said Karmon. "The interaction that students will have with CMU business faculty who are teaching the online courses will be

similar to that in a classroom. They will use online chat sessions, discussion board postings and e-mail messages."

The initial program will be offered in a cohort format, so students go through the courses together from start to finish.

"This is a cooperative venture for the two colleges, and most courses are offered in a 12-week format," said Karmon. "College of Business Administration faculty are working to tailor courses for an online format, including requirements for active learning and oral presentation skills. It's competitively priced, includes a team-oriented approach, and integrates the best business practices and concepts throughout."

CMU has been a leader for more than 30 years in offering degree programs through the College of Extended Learning to more than 60 locations across the United States and internationally.

Oestrike named KCC's Distinguished Alumna

Christin Oestrike is proof personified that all things are possible for those who work hard and remain committed to excellence. A former Kirtland Community College student, she began a career with the college as a clerk in the business office and now serves as its director of financial aid. And for all she has done with her education and for the college, she has been named its 2003 Distinguished Alum.

"I'm honored to have been included among the people who have received this award before me," Oestrike said. "We've had

some absolutely remarkable people win this award. And I am very, very surprised to have been nominated by my staff. I had no clue whatsoever, but that means so much to me."

A native of Southgate and the daughter of Wayne and Lois Horndt, Oestrike is a 1982 graduate of Southgate Anderson High School. Upon graduation, she enrolled at Eastern Michigan University, but her studies there were interrupted when she moved north to West Branch. She began courses at Kirtland in 1986, and a year later graduated

with an associate of applied science -- legal secretary.

After a few years as a legal secretary in West Branch, she returned to Kirtland, working in accounts payable and receivable. Later, she worked on special projects for the business department and student services. Along the way, she continued her collegiate career and eventually earned her bachelor's degree in business administration.

In 1995, Oestrike became the college's financial aid specialist and in July 1999 she accepted her current position of director of financial aid. Last December, she earned her master of arts degree in general education administration at Central Michigan University.

"This position was never my intention," she said, "but things just worked out that way. This college has been very good to me."

In the same week she was to be honored by Kirtland, Oestrike was to assume the presidency of



Christin Oestrike

the Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area. Zonta is an international service organization working to advance the status of women worldwide.

The proud aunt to five nieces and nephews, Oestrike also describes herself as a "proud parent" of a 10-year-old Weimaraner/Labrador retriever named Paige.

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Northern Lights head to first competition

Michigan Northern Lights a barbershop chorus made up of members from five counties across northern Michigan is getting ready to head to London, Ontario for their first competition May 10. The chorus will be one of the smallest of the 19 groups competing in London. Some of the groups will have over 100 members.

As a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, the group will be required to compete at least once every three years. Right now the members of the chorus seem nervous but very excited about the competition.

Under the enthusiastic direction of Cheryl Wagner, the group will perform two love songs, an upbeat *Love Medley* and the ballad *Oh How I Miss You Tonight*.

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Members of the Michigan Northern Lights chapter of the Sweet Adelines rehearse one of the two love songs they are preparing for their first competition in London, Ontario.

sound to each other as well as finesse and delivery of the musical message. This skill is developed over time with a great deal of practice and is judged carefully at competition.

Although the group has not

competed before they have had a lot of experience performing locally at Alpenfest, area churches, nursing homes and holiday festivities. The chorus, as well as individual quartets, are available for hire at a variety of functions

and celebrations.

The group will be looking for more singers after the competition. For more information contact Cheryl Wagner at 732-8431, Margaret Black at 731-1707 or Sue Jones at 614-0194.

Health Care Career Day planned

Otsego Memorial Hospital and the University Center at Gaylord will co-sponsor a Health Care Career Day for residents of the northern Michigan region.

The event is geared toward students in grades 7-12 and adults considering a career change.

Health Care Career Day will be held Saturday, May 17, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the University Center at Gaylord, 80 Livingston Boulevard.

For more information, call Donna Wrubel at (989) 731-7903 or Susie Marshall at (989) 705-3700.

Award winning quilter coming to library



Debra Danko

Award winning quilt artist Debra Danko, of Grand Blanc, will be at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library for two presentations on May 15.

The first presentation, from 1

p.m. to 4 p.m., is a workshop entitled Oversized Flower Power. Participants will develop a 18" by 24" oversized floral image quilt top using either their own picture or photocopy or use one of Danko's. The picture will be translated into fabric.

There is a \$10 fee for the workshop and a list of materials needed is available at the library.

Those interested in participating may sign up at the library. The workshop is limited to 24 people.

At 7 p.m. Danko will give a slide presentation showing the flowers that inspired the quilt, in progress slides showing the artistic and sewing techniques she uses. Many of the quilts featured in the slide show will be seen in her subsequent trunk show.

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Mercy pediatricians urge 'Ounce of Prevention'

Pediatricians at Mercy Family Care in Prudenville expect to see children when they're sick. They also want to see them when they're well.

Because well-child visits are so crucial in tracking a child's health and development, the Prudenville office is making a concerted effort to contact patients who haven't been seen in a while.

"We really are trying to focus on prevention," said Dr. Jacques-Brett Burgess, a Pediatric and Internal Medicine Specialist. "We often see a child regularly for the first two years of his life, and then we don't see him again until he goes to school."

The Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children named April the "Month of the Young Child," and even though it has just ended, Mercy Family Care pediatricians continue to encourage parents to take advantage of well-child visits.

Pediatricians believe well-child visits are the main tool in early intervention of developing or potential health problems. The well-child visit gives the physician an opportunity to observe the child when he's not fretting with a fever, earache or sore throat. Well-child visits tend to be more relaxed and allow time for discussion about nutrition, accident prevention, family and social relations, and other topics that just don't get addressed when the child is ill.

Using their computer database as a resource, the Prudenville pediatricians are attempting to contact those who are overdue for a visit through a special mailing. They are finding that some

patients have moved out of the area, Burgess said. But sometimes parents just need a reminder to bring their child in for a visit, or they need to understand how important the visits are to their child's overall health and well-being.

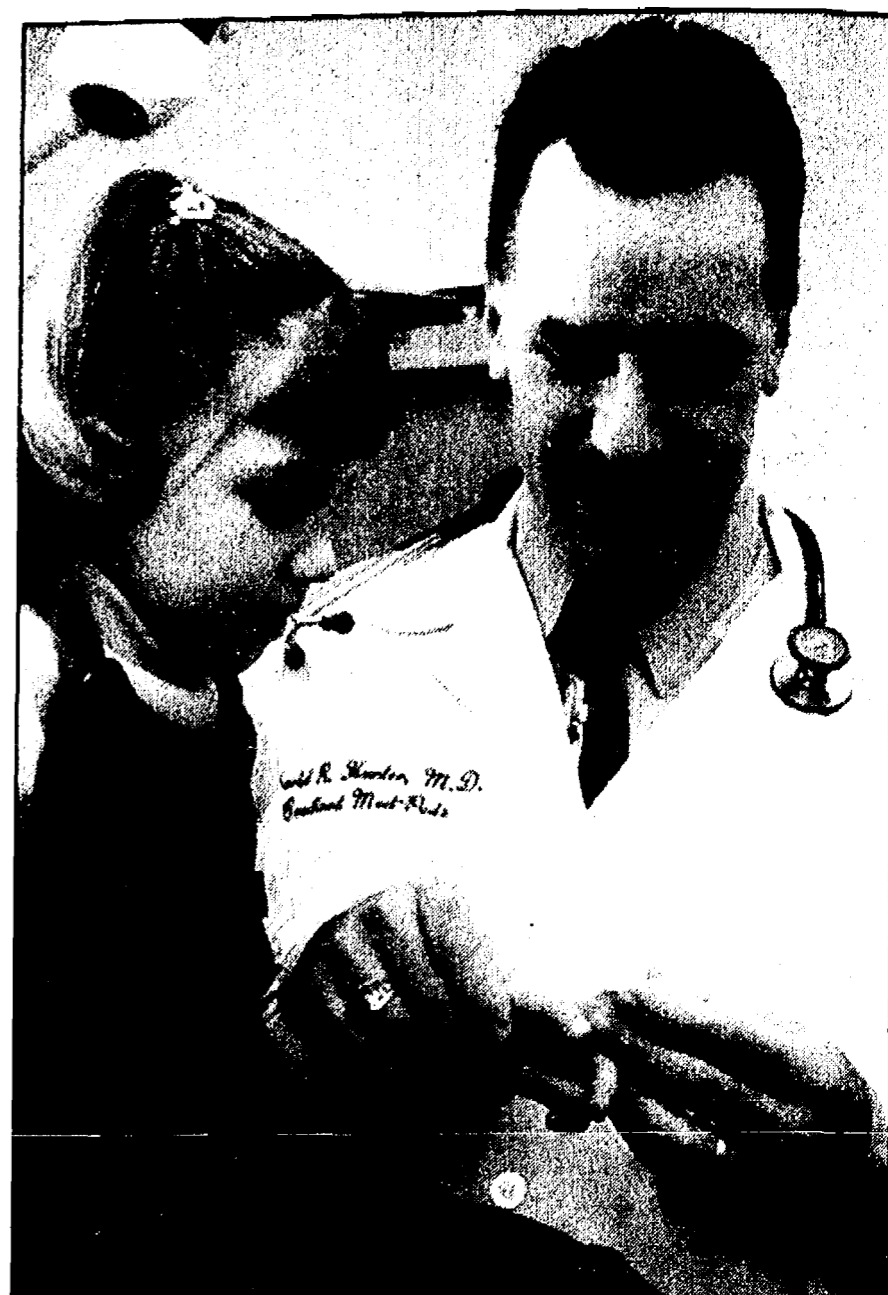
"Parents don't always think about scheduling appointments when their child is healthy, but it's important for us to see them at least once a year to check on development, growth and to head off any problems that may be developing," Burgess said.

Pediatricians have a lot to offer parents of children ages two to five, Burgess said, because discipline and behavior concerns inherent to the age group are often tied to development. Pediatricians can offer tips to help parents enjoy and make the most of the toddler years.

Well-child visits are also useful for detecting vision or hearing impairments and are important to catch because young children acquire skills at a phenomenal rate, Burgess said. Pediatricians also track speech and motor skill development and establish a medical record history which will follow the child throughout his life.

Patients at Mercy Family Care in Prudenville have a resource that is quite rare for a small community. All three pediatricians are double board certified in both Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. The additional level of expertise in Internal Medicine provides them with another layer of training and knowledge to draw upon.

Dr. Burgess and Dr. David Hunter have practiced in Prudenville for nearly two years.



Dr. David Hunter attends to one of his young patients during a recent visit to Mercy Family Care in Prudenville. Hunter and other doctors on staff are encouraging parents to learn the advantages of well-child visits.

They were joined in February by Dr. Brian Gedeon. All three physicians are also on staff at Mercy Hospital Grayling as hospitalists, meaning they deliver care to adults and children admitted to the hospital.

Patients who come to their Prudenville office are also seen

by Barb Gielincki, an RN who is also a licensed Family Nurse Practitioner.

"It's nice to have her in the office because sometimes a young female patient would really prefer to be seen by a female," Burgess said.

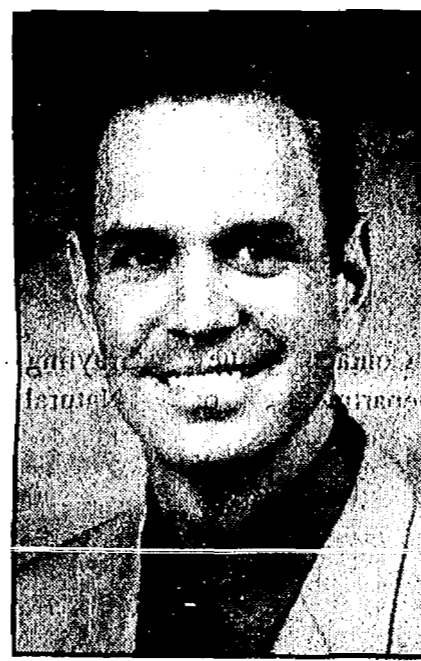
That's particularly true for adolescent girls, and Burgess said well-child visits continue to be crucial during the teen years.

Bringing teenagers in for sports physicals just isn't enough, he said. "We do a lot of counseling on risk behaviors for adolescents. We do it very subtly, sometimes with the parents and sometimes not."

Teens who have been seen regularly throughout their life for well-child visits are more likely to have established a level of trust with their pediatrician which will make those discussions more meaningful, Burgess said.



Dr. Jacques-Brett Burgess



Dr. Brian Gedeon



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OBITUARIES

John "Jack" McNicholl

Jan. 23, 1947 - May 4, 2003

John "Jack" McNicholl, age 56, of Roscommon, died May 4. Services will be held on Saturday, May 10 at Walsh Funeral Home, beginning at 1 p.m.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

In Memory of Remembering John and Wilma Ludeman

John and Wilma Ludeman were residents of Grayling from the early 1940's through Wilma's passing in 1983. With the help of a dear friend and businessman, John and Wilma moved, with their young son, Frank, to Grayling from Toledo, Ohio, where they managed the Chesbrough Hotel.

Purchasing a tract of land along the AuSable River, just past Stephen Bridge, they began what became a wonderful get-away for hunters and fishermen. Named after the Native American pivotal to the establishment of Northern Michigan and beautiful Grayling, they retained the name "Camp Shopenagon on the AuSable River." With Wilma cooking her delicious meals, John taking care of guest's every need and Frank guiding fishermen along the river, they became well known for gatherings and parties at their river lodge as well as in town at many of the frequented gathering places. A wide circle of friends embraced them as time went by.

Wilma Ludeman died on March 30, 1983 while wintering in Tucson, Arizona. We all thought that John would not be able to go on without her - and at times, he seemed so sad. The trips to Northern Michigan became overwhelming for him and in 1985 he sold Camp Shopenagon and moved permanently to their winter home in Tucson. There were occasional trips to Michigan - I'm sure they were not as often as he would have liked, but he always spoke lovingly of his times there. With his son in Colorado and grandchildren scattered across the United States - traveling became too much for him and none of us could visit as often as we would have liked.

John lived an additional 20 years after Wilma died, passing away on January 21, 2003. He was able to see and enjoy his six great grandchildren and four grandchildren as well as spend some wonderful times with Frank and Jeanette in Arizona and Colorado. He enjoyed going into the Rocky Mountains for relaxation, fishing and camping. In Arizona, he had wonderful friends near him and "swam" every afternoon at the pool to beat the heat and catch up with everyone.

John lived to be 98 and until the last few months, he lived alone and was self sufficient.

John and Wilma Ludeman will be laid to rest on May 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. You are invited to attend this graveside remembrance with their family, to celebrate and remember their lives.

John and Wilma are survived by their son and his wife, Frank and Jeanette Ludeman; their grandchildren and spouses, John and Debbie Ludeman, Lester Ludeman, Christina Ludeman, Jana and Mark Tafelski; and their great grandchildren, Shaunda Ludeman, Stephanie Ludeman, Dustin Ludeman, Alexis Ludeman, Aaron Tafelski and Andrew Tafelski.

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HOMETOWN NEWS



Senior Chief Aviation Electrician's Mate (Air Warfare) Stephen J. Kapets (left) was presented a certificate of retirement by Commander Rosemary Wynne (right) on March 28 in Millington, TN.

AECS (AW) Stephen J. Kapets, a Senior Chief in the U.S. Navy, retired after more than 23 years of military service on March 28.

Family members from Michigan joined Stephen and his wife, Nancy (Kucharek) and their children, Sam and Sarah of Atoka, Tennessee, at his retirement ceremony at the Navy Manpower Analysis Center in Millington, TN.

Those attending from Michigan were his parents, John and Judy Kapets of Grayling, his mother-in-law Pat Germain of Grayling, his sister Carol Gordon of Traverse City, and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Jim Whaley of Perry.

They said it was with great pride they witnessed the announcement of his many awards, honors and accomplishments of his Naval career.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during May 7 - 13 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: May 7-8; May 12-13.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: May 12-13.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and

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Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, the Post Commander without additional notice to the public may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 105 complaints the week of April 28 - May 4:

One hazardous situation, 16 traffic accidents, one traffic violation, one parking violation, one accident - all other, one motor vehicle inspection, five other inspections (liquor), one civil matter disputes, nine suspicious

situations, one lost and found property, one missing person, 24 general non-criminal, one trees/brush/grass fire, three delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, three burglary/home invasion, four larceny;

One damage to property, two family offense/abuse/neglect, 12 public peace/disorderly, three health and safety, four conservation, five driving violations/DWLS, etc., one driving on revoked/suspended/refused license.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following 52 complaints during the period from April 27 - May 4:

Three larceny, three assist other departments, nine juvenile, four motorist assist, one property damage, two misdemeanor arrests, one fire response, two suspicious situations, one assault, one domestic, one violation of personal protection order, one attempt to locate, five disturbing the peace, two city ordinance violations, 11 unclassified, five traffic warnings issued.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation for all of the cards, food, flowers and other displays of concern and support that we received after the death of our father, Arthur Carlson. A special thank you to the men & women at Camp Grayling, Pastor Wagner, the members of the Heritage Baptist Church, and Dean and Annie at Sorenson Funeral Home.

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8 - Breaded Fish/Baked Ham; Out to Lunch, 10 a.m.; Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

9 - Chicken Ala King/No dinner; Frederic Satellite 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80 Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

12 - Home Pride Steak/Chicken Chop Suey; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Housing Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

13 - Liver & Onions/Meatballs; Casino Trip at 8:30 a.m.; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; TEAP at the Legion 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

14 - Tuna Noodle Casserole/Italian Pork Roast; Exercise and Line Dancing 10-11 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Workshop at 1 p.m.; Birthday Dinner followed by the White Elephant Sale at 5 p.m.



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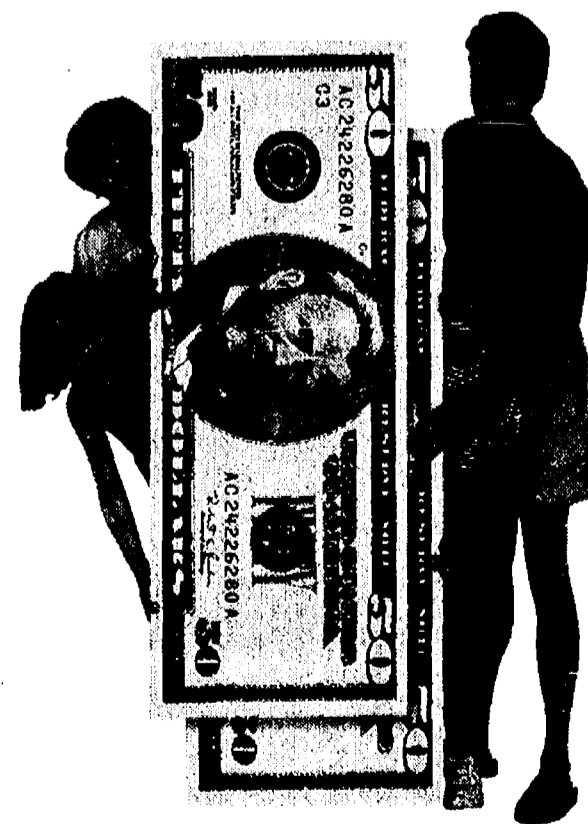
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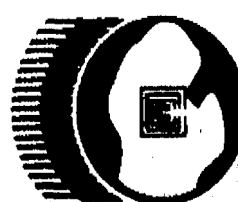
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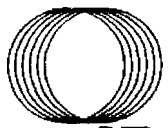
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'Highway Heroes' clean up roadway near campus



Photo courtesy of Kirtland Community College

Several Kirtland honors students and their families recently spent part of their Saturday beautifying the college's neighborhood - cleaning up the roadway along F-97. Students included: Michael Dempsey, Cheryl Kidney, Kathi Moss, Teri Ouillette, Jackie Riley, and Jennifer Sheltrown. Others who helped were Preston Barr, Seth Kidney and Lisa Koch. "We had a beautiful day and finished the job in one and one-half hours, after viewing the safety video, signing in and donning vests and work gloves," said Kathy Koch, adviser to the Phi Theta Kappa honors fraternity. "Hopefully more can join us for the fall cleanup. In the meantime, stash your trash and help keep our roadways clean."

Strides made on bovine TB eradication

► **USDA seeks public comment on 'split state' status proposal**

Michigan moved one step closer in its bovine TB eradication efforts with this week's proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to allow the state to split into two separate bovine Tuberculosis (TB) classification zones, according to Dan

Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"This USDA action recognizes the state's aggressive and comprehensive testing and surveillance progress to date and is the culmination of years of state, federal, local, university and industry partnerships, efforts and collaboration," Wyant said. "This designation effectively enables Michigan to further focus its resources and eradication activities in Northeast Michigan where the disease has been pinpointed and will again allow market access for the state's livestock producers outside of the affected area."

As per federal protocol for changing national animal health rules and regulations, the USDA published the proposal April 7 in the Federal Register (Volume 68, No. 66). Specifically, the proposal establishes a "modified accredited" zone (Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties, along with portions of Iosco and Ogemaw counties that are north of the southernmost boundary of the Huron National Forest and AuSable State Forest) and a "modified accredited advanced" zone which is comprised of the remainder of the state. To view a map of the proposed zones, visit www.bovinetb.com.

According to the USDA notice of the proposal: "We are proposing this action based upon our

determination that Michigan meets the requirements for zone recognition and that one of the zones meets the criteria for designation as modified accredited advanced."

The proposed rule, available online at www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html or by calling MDA at (517)373-1077, is now open for public comment until June 6, 2003.

All comments may be sent by postal mail/commercial delivery or via e-mail. For regular delivery, send four copies of comments (an original, and three copies) to: Docket No. 02-112-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.

For e-mail delivery, send comments including your name and address and "Docket No. 02-112-1" in the subject line to: regulations@aphis.usda.gov and make comments in the body of your message; do not send attached files.

Michigan State Veterinarian Dr. Joan Arnoldi explained that nearly all of Michigan's approximately 15,500 cattle, bison and goat herds in Michigan have been tested at least once, with no disease found outside of the Northern Lower Peninsula.

Additionally, herds in the proposed modified accredited advanced zone statewide will continue to be tested under a ran-

dom selection protocol (900 herds per year) for six years; and herds in the affected area of the modified accredited zone will continue various rigorous testing and movement requirements.

Wyant and Arnoldi encouraged Michigan livestock producers and other interested parties to review the proposal and send comments to USDA.

"This is truly a milestone in the state's efforts to combat bovine TB," Arnoldi said. "It is critical that producers and others comment on this designation and let USDA know how it impacts them."

Since testing efforts began, MDA has tested nearly 900,000 cattle, goats, bison and privately owned cervids to date, with 29 herds diagnosed as TB positive. The DNR has examined 105,935 free ranging, white-tailed deer for the disease, with 449 of those examined being identified as TB positive.

The state's Bovine TB Eradication Project is a multi-agency team of experts from the Michigan Departments of Agriculture, Community Health, and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

It continues to work collaboratively with input from the agriculture industry and local communities to eradicate the disease from Michigan.

Agriculture Department extends import ban on deer, elk

► **Extension is a precaution against Chronic Wasting Disease**

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant recently extended the state's existing ban on all imports of cervidae (deer and elk) as a continued precaution against Chronic Wasting Disease.

The Department oversees the licensing, registration and inspection of the state's privately-owned, or farmed, deer and elk operations.

Wyant explained that the ban on private cervid movement was originally enacted for one year on April 26, 2002 as a preventive measure after several states detected CWD in their deer and elk.

The extension was determined based on a recommendation by MDA State Veterinarian Dr. Joan Arnoldi, in consultation with an

advisory committee comprised of representatives from MDA, DNR, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State University, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and the state's deer and elk industry.

"This action continues the strong preventive measures that have been cooperatively developed and put into place by MDA and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to help keep both Michigan's farmed and free ranging deer and elk herds free from CWD," Wyant said. "It is the responsible thing to do until more is known about the scope, transmission and range of this devastating disease."

Wyant said the ban will be reviewed after six months or after Governor Jennifer M. Granholm's CWD Task Force issues its report, whichever occurs first.

CWD is a disease of deer and elk that attacks the animals' nervous systems, causing chronic weight loss that eventually leads

to death. It has not been found in Michigan and is not known to be contagious to humans, livestock or other animals.

Last fall, MDA and DNR jointly launched enhanced CWD surveillance and testing efforts. Specific to MDA's oversight of farmed deer and elk herds, the Department conducts mandatory and intensive CWD surveillance and testing of all death losses from these herds, estimated to be 1,700 to 2,000 animals annually. To date, MDA has tested 1,150 deer and elk from 122 farms in 60 counties across the state for the disease, all of which have been negative. DNR has also tested 4,471 deer and 125 elk for CWD from fall 2002 until now, all of which have also been negative.

For more information on CWD and the state's prevention, surveillance and response efforts, visit either of these websites: www.michigan.gov/mda www.michigan.gov/dnr

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Natural Rivers hearing draws a crowd

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Natural Rivers Act they would become the zoning administrator. He added that the plan has been out for several years and no township or county has made an attempt to match their zoning to that of the Natural Rivers Act. In several counties within the proposed designation corridor, right now a Wal-Mart could be built right up to the river, he said.

When asked why these rivers were being selected to become part of the Natural Rivers program, Pearson said the overriding goal is to take rivers that are in great shape and make sure they stay that way in the future when development pressures will increase. He said this particular program does not have a good mechanism to restore rivers but has a good mechanism to keep a river in good shape.

A short presentation was made at the beginning of the second hour going over the provisions of the plan including the exempt uses which do not require a permit, principal uses are allowed but require permits and special uses which require special permits.

The public comment portion of the meeting was then opened where audience members were asked to state whether they were for or against the plan, asked for specifics on their objections and asked for ways to improve the plan.

Most audience members said they were opposed and thought the DNR would do a worse job of taking care of the river than the property owners would. Most also said this would take away their rights as property owners.

Frederic Township Supervisor Ron Lewis responded to Pearson's comment about town-

ships not trying to align their zoning with the act. He said Frederic Township has had zoning since 1998 and there are very few differences between the township zoning plan and the requirements of the Natural Rivers Act.

After the first supporter of the plan spoke, an audience member asked if he lived on the river. He replied no, and she said he had no right to voice his opinion. A few minutes later another audience member spoke about the fact that no one person should have the power to make the decision on Natural River status because we live in a democracy. Ironically, she then added people who do not own property on the rivers did not have the right to comment on the proposal.

Several who spoke in opposition asked why when the state is short of money the DNR wants to add to their responsibilities while others suggested working with governmental bodies who have not developed zoning to protect the river instead of both-ering areas that already have adequate zoning.

One person said these rules favored the river users rather than the property owners. One audience member said anyone using the river in front of his property was trespassing. Most property owners did not appear to subscribe to that view and several thanked anglers for helping to keep the river clean.

This was the seventh of 12 public hearings on the proposed Natural River designation of the Upper Manistee and Pine River watersheds.

At the conclusion of the hearings, a report will be written and given to the director. He will then decide whether the rivers will become part of the Natural Rivers program.

Levin supports hospital expansion plan

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Levin is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, where he has earned a reputation as a strong supporter of national defense and an effective waste fighter.

"We'll do everything we possibly can to help," Levin told the community leaders. "We admire folks who put their shoulder to the wheel and you certainly put your shoulder to the wheel. Let's see if we can't do some good."

In addition to Dr. Slater, Lt. Col. Lamie, Walker, and Riemer-Matuzak, other community leaders in attendance were Crawford County Commissioner Lynette Corlew, Gannon Broadcasting owner Bill Gannon, Superintendent of Crawford-AuSable Schools Milli Haug, Weyerhaeuser Corporation's Chad Kelly, Grayling Promotional Association's Gail Madsen, Grayling City Council member

Dennis Palmer, Scheer Motors owner Brad Scheer, Cornell Insurance owner George Stancil, Grayling Chamber of Commerce president Tim Zigala, Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary representative Ken Eldridge, Mercy Hospital Grayling Board Members Paul Lerg and Howard McColley, and Mercy Hospital Grayling Director of Planning and Business Development Mary Fox.

Fire Chief says he feels great

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Brooks said six fire fighters in the U.S. died last week alone, four of them died of heart attacks and the oldest was only 54 years old.

"This whole thing has been quite an experience," Brooks said. "I really want to thank everyone. People have been so

great. I have received flowers, prayers, cards, and calls from people in Texas, Florida and the U.P. I didn't know I had such a big family."

Brooks, who never married, said he has very little family left so the support he has received means a lot to him. "The greatest thing I have is friends," he said, then added, "And, if you

don't believe in the power of prayer, you better start believing in it."

For now, Chief Brooks is keeping himself busy with administrative duties, including finalizing preparations for the upcoming move of his department to the new fire hall adjacent to the new Grayling City Hall.



2003 Golden Apple Award Winner Miss Laughton (Kanary)

Miss Kim Laughton, now Mrs. Kanary, a fourth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School, is our "Newspapers in Education" 2003 Golden Apple Award Winner!

Mrs. (Laughton) Kanary was nominated by a student who was in her third grade class during the 1998-99 school year. Jessica Fowler said in her entry:

"Miss Laughton taught me in 3rd grade and it was the same year my mom died. That was the hardest year for me, but she made it easier. When I wasn't having a good day, we had lunch and talked. Miss Laughton made my life a bit easier. Thanks!"

For her winning entry, Jessica will receive \$50 and had the honor of presenting Mrs. (Laughton) Kanary with a special framed certificate at Grayling Middle School on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

Upon receiving the award, Mrs. Kanary said, "I do remember the difficult time Jessica had, that year. I loved spending all that time with her. She is a great kid and it is an honor to receive this award from her."

2003 Golden Apple Award Winner Mrs. Kim (Laughton) Kanary with the student she inspired, Jessica Fowler.

Crawford 1,937 vets get piece of the pie

During the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2002, veterans and their families in Crawford County received \$1,845,000 from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Benefits in the form of disability compensation, pension, education, insurance and indemnities were paid directly to many of the county's 1,937 veterans.

Keith J. Thompson, Director of the VA Regional Office in Detroit, the office that administers benefit payments for Michigan, said, "This influx of money into the Crawford County economy was a significant portion of the more than one billion dollars VA expended to serve the 865,321 veterans living throughout the state of Michigan.


"Over half of all VA expenditures, more than \$500 million, are paid directly to veterans and their families each year," Thompson added. "The rest is used to support VA medical services provided at Michigan's five VA medical centers, two outpatient clinics, and the numerous Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located throughout the state."

Thompson reminds any Crawford County veteran, "If you believe your service connected condition has gotten worse or you simply have a question about your VA benefits, be sure to get in contact with the VA Regional Center."

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Boys tennis 5B

GHS golfers defeat Roscommon

► Vikings win vs. Bucks 236-248 but fall to Alpena 202-236 Monday

In a three-team meet at Grayling Country Club last week, the GHS varsity girls golf team defeated Roscommon 236-248 but lost

to Alpena 202-236.

The top scorers for the Vikings were Kim Mitchell (52), Mallory Olson (59), Nicole Reyes (62), and June Clark (63).

On April 29, the Vikings finished 2nd at a three-team meet at Chestnut Valley in Petoskey. Final team scores were: Petoskey 218, Grayling 231, Newberry 276.

Olson led Grayling with a 48. Jessie Morley finished with a 59, Mitchell scored a 61, and Reyes had 63.

"This was a tough course with lots of hills and narrow fairways," said Coach Tanya Wolcott. "For a young team we are competing well."

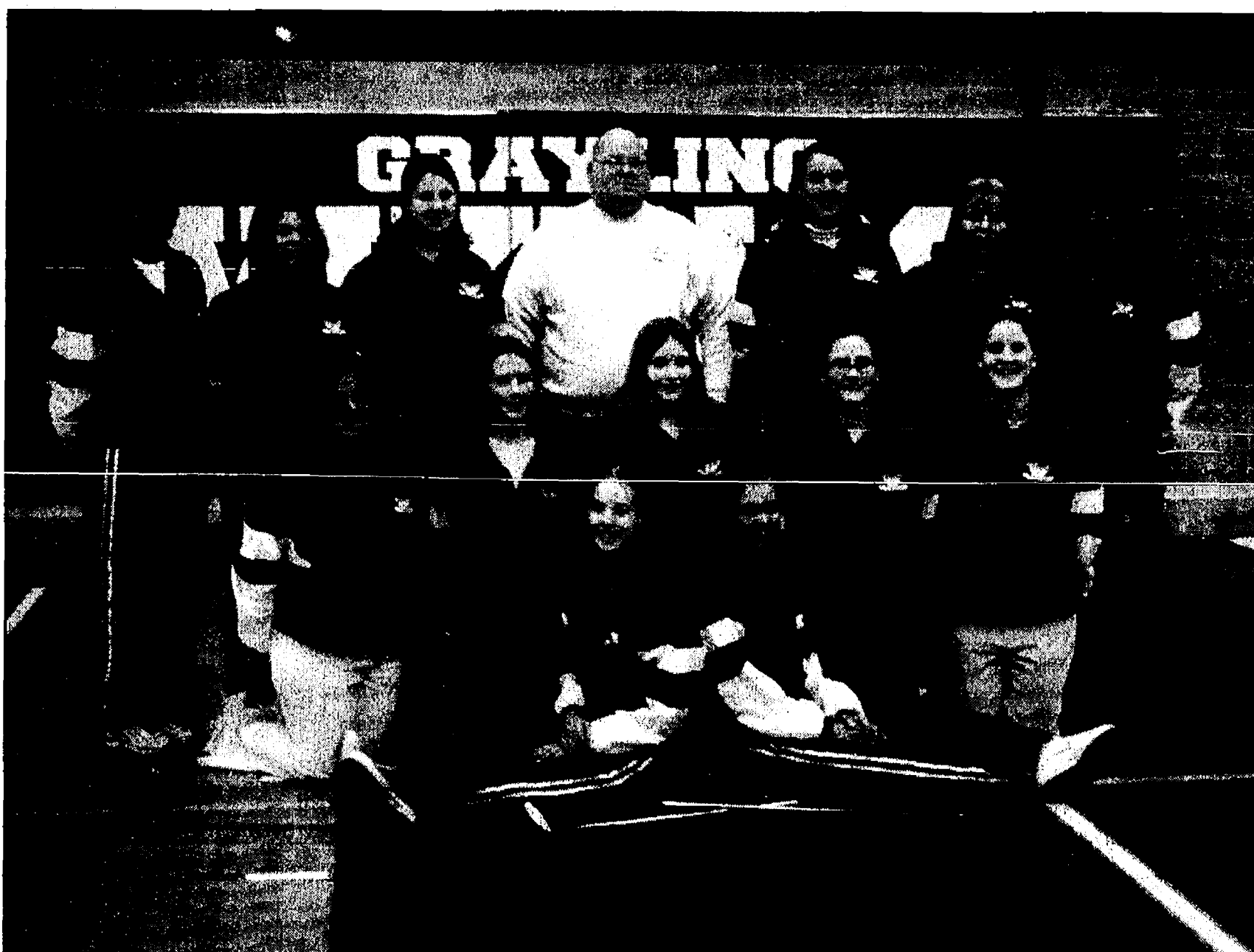
On April 28, Grayling defeated the Bucks of Roscommon 221-263 at

Grayling Country Club.

Mitchell had the lowest score for Grayling with a 46. Olson had a 51, Reyes scored a 61, and Morley finished at 63.

"Despite the cold weather, the girls worked hard and it shows," Coach Wolcott said.

The Vikings are scheduled to play Roscommon at Fox Run Country Club on Monday, May 12.



The GHS varsity girls golf team: (front, left to right) Kassie McClain, Kim Mitchell; (middle, left to right) Nicole Reyes, Jessie Morley, Maeghan Corwin, Sara Bindschattel, June Clark; (back, left to right) Coach Tanya Wolcott, Samantha Lemaster, Tracy Payne, Coach Bob Vollmer, Monica Nemeth, Beth Bonnington, Coach Beth Wheeler. Not pictured: Mallory Olson, Stephanie Wakeley.

Vikings split with Oscoda

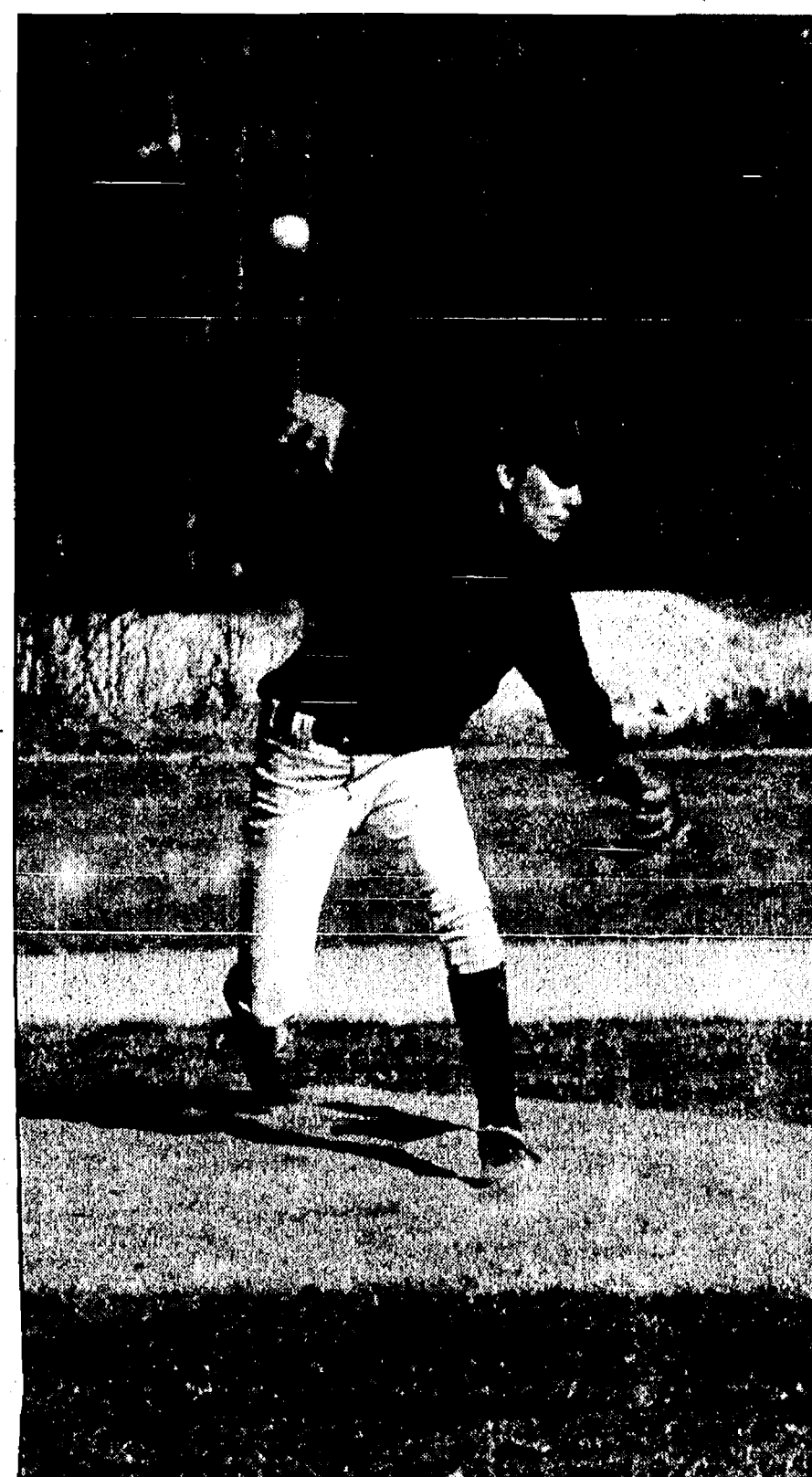


Photo by Caleb Casey

Adam Kaiser, a senior, pitches for GHS against Kalkaska in a varsity baseball series last Monday in Grayling. The Vikings also played Oscoda and Boyne City last week. For more on the varsity baseball team, see Page 2B.

New youth soccer program kicks off in Grayling

It's spring, and soccer is again in the air in Grayling! Two area soccer programs (the Grayling Soccer Club and the Grayling Recreation Authority Soccer Program) have recently

reorganized and come together under an affiliation with the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association. The new local

organization is called the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association (CASA).

CASA is run entirely by local volunteers, and promotes age-appropriate, quality soccer with

emphasis on good sportsmanship. Most teams are "recreational" and compete against other local CASA teams on Saturday mornings on the Hanson Hills soccer fields,

while others travel to compete with teams from area communities.

The spring soccer season, Continued on Page 4B See "NEW SOCCER..."



Photo courtesy of Crawford AuSable Soccer Association

The new youth soccer program in Grayling – a combination of the Grayling Soccer Club and the Grayling Recreation Authority Soccer Program – gets its 2003 spring recreation season underway at Hanson Hills on Saturday, May 3.

Track team defeats Owls

► Vikings win one, lose one in April 30 meet at BC John Glenn


Grayling High School's varsity boys track team defeated Oscoda 69-32 but lost to Bay City John Glenn 89-27 in a three-team track and field meet at Bay City last Wednesday.

Highlights for Grayling included:

- Shawn Gabriel, Brent Gabriel, Ryan Schmidt, Michael Salyers, 1st place, 3200-meter relay, 9:28.10;
- Tyler Cragg, 1st, 400-meter dash, 56.23, 2nd, 100-meter dash, 12.03;
- Ryan Schmidt, 1st, 300-meter hurdles, 45.37;
- Shawn Gabriel, 2nd, 800-meter run, 2:15.00;
- Tim Umlor, 1st, discus, 116'4";
- Eric Hunter, 3rd, long jump, 17'8".

"We were determined to get our second victory of the season, and we did that," Coach Darnell Wilson said. "I'm proud of my fellas. They went out and gave it Continued on Page 4B See "TRACK TEAM..."

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Vikings split with Oscoda

► Varsity team splits one, loses two doubleheaders in week three

In the team's third week of game action, the GHS varsity baseball squad split with Oscoda and lost to Boyne City and Kalkaska last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost 13-1, 3-0 at Boyne City.

In game one, Boyne City had 10 hits and also capitalized on seven walks and five errors by Grayling. "Walks have plagued the Viking pitchers in six of their eight losses," Coach Bob Gorski said.

Leading hitters for GHS in the match were Joe Lange (2 for 2 with a stolen base) and Roy Czapke (1 for 2).

Boyne City won the second game - a close match - by a final score of 3-0.

"Pitcher Joe Lange threw a beautiful two-hitter against Boyne City in only his second start in three years," Coach Gorski said. "Two errors, a walk, and a single brought in two unearned runs in the third inning. A single, hit batsman, and two walks brought in the first Boyne City run in the first inning. Poor baserunning cost the Vikings three scoring opportunities."

Lange surrendered two hits, three walks, and three runs (one earned, two unearned). D.J. Metzger, a sophomore, pitched the final inning in relief. He retired the side with two ground-outs and an infield pop-up.

On Tuesday, the Vikings split with Oscoda. The Owls won the

first game of the doubleheader 5-2, and Grayling won game two 5-4.

Sophomore Ryan Davis pitched game one for GHS. He struck out five batters and walked one. "He pitched a strong game," Coach Gorski said.

"The bright spots in today's first game were Chris Wakeley (who had two hits and three steals for Grayling) and sophomore pitcher Ryan Davis," Coach Gorski said. "Sophomores Ryan Davis and D.J. Metzger each had the Vikings' only RBI - Metzger in the first and Davis in the third. Oscoda pitcher Erik McCausey struck out 17 Vikings and had three hits and one RBI as a batter."

In game two, Grayling won a close contest by one run. Wakeley, the winning pitcher, surrendered six hits and four walks and struck out five batters. Czapke, pitching in relief, picked up a save.

Oscoda scored first on a home-run in the second inning. The Vikings scored four runs in the third inning on a walk to Lee Schreiber, singles by Andy Strohpaal, Adam Kaiser, and Wakeley, and a wild pitch by Oscoda. The Owls scored single runs in the 3rd and 5th innings to bring the score to 4-3, Grayling's lead.

In the 5th inning, Kaiser doubled and Wakeley singled to bring him in. In the bottom of the 7th, Strohpaal threw out an Oscoda runner trying to steal third base, and Czapke struck out the last batter for the save.

Leading hitters for GHS in game two were: Kaiser, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Wakeley, 2 for 3, 2 RBI;



Photo by Caleb Casey

Ryan Davis puts the ball in play vs. Kalkaska.

Davis, 2 RBI.

On Monday, the Vikings lost to a strong Kalkaska squad 15-1, 11-3. (KHS was 11-1 through its first 12 games.)

In game one, 10 Kalkaska hits coupled with four walks and four Grayling errors led to a 15-1 KHS victory. Kalkaska led 2-1 after two innings, then scored five runs in the 3rd, four in the 4th, and four in the 5th.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Davis, 2 for 3 (2 doubles); Lange, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Strohpaal, 1 for 2 (double); Czapke, 1 for 2; Kaiser, 1 for 3; Wakeley, 1 for 2.

The Vikings stranded eight runners in the match.

The Blazers won game two 11-3.

"The Vikings were lethargic as they stranded eight more runners on base totaling 16 for the day," Coach Gorski said.

KHS scored four runs in the 1st inning, one in the 3rd, two in the 4th, two in the 5th, and two in the 6th. Kalkaska had seven hits. The Vikings gave up five walks and had four errors.

On offense, Czapke and Matt Strohpaal each had homeruns for

Grayling. Kaiser, Czapke, Lange, and Wakeley each had two hits for the Vikings in game two. Joe Zelek had 1 RBI.

The Vikings are 3-8-1 so far this season.

"Through the first 12 games the young Vikings have played with high intensity for being such an inexperienced team. Pitchers Ryan Davis, Roy Czapke, Joe Lange, and D.J. Metzger are a young and inexperienced pitching staff. Seniors Matt Strohpaal and Chris Wakeley are pitching for the first time since their freshman year. Junior Andy Strohpaal pitched 44 innings last season on the JV squad," Coach Gorski said.

"The remainder of the season will see Davis, Czapke, Wakeley, and Lange throwing against the North East Michigan Conference with Kaiser, Matt and Andy Strohpaal, and D.J. Metzger handling the remaining non-league games," Coach Gorski said. "Losing senior Roger Alvarez is a big loss to the pitching staff."

The Vikings will host Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 12, at 4:30 p.m.

Alumni Baseball Game set for May 24

All former Grayling High School baseball players are encouraged and welcome to participate in the upcoming 3rd Annual Grayling Vikings Alumni Baseball Game, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 24.

The format for this year's event will be different from the last two. If there are enough alumni players, the first game will feature graduates of even years vs. graduates of odd years. Following the first six-inning game, the annual homerun derby will take place. The GHS varsity baseball squad will then play the winners of the first game.

The cost to participate will be \$20 per player, which will include a T-shirt. All proceeds will go directly to Grayling baseball.

Last year, the Vikings defeated the alumni by a score of 11-1. The homerun derby champion was Jeff Palmer.

"We hope to continue the success that this game has had the last two years," event organizers said.

Any players interested in playing this year should contact Coach Travis Huber at 344-7606 or (989) 710-0015. Deadline to sign up will be May 22.



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Viking of the Week




ROY CZAPEK

Varsity Baseball
Coach: Bob Gorski


Roy, a senior, batted .428 with 4 RBI, 1 homerun, and 3 stolen bases during a six-game stretch last week. As a pitcher, he posted a save in a 5-4 victory over Oscoda.

Northern Cafe

Vikings of the Week



NICOLE REYES



MALLORY OLSON

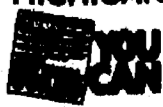
Girls Golf
Coach: Tanya Wolcott

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JV girls win vs. Oscoda



Jenna Frankowski pitches for the GHS junior varsity softball team in game one of a series vs. Oscoda last Tuesday. Grayling won the contest.

JV team falls to Owls, Blazers

► Vikings lose to Oscoda 17-4, 14-13 at Grayling on Tuesday

Grayling High School's JV baseball team lost to Oscoda and Kalkaska in doubleheaders last

week.

On Tuesday, the Owls won game one 17-4, then eked out a 14-13 victory in game two. The series was played at GHS.

In game one, the leading hitter for Grayling was Josh Hinkle, who finished at 2 for 3 with 1 run scored, and 1 stolen base.

In game two, the Vikings were

13 for 30 (.433) as a team with 12 RBI.

Leading hitters for GHS were: Zac Baker, 2 for 4 (1 double), 2 runs, 1 steal; Gibson Tobin, 3 for 4 (1 triple, 1 double), 3 runs, 3 RBI; Matt Swope, 2 for 3, 2 runs, 2 RBI, 1 steal; Jason Strohpaal, 2 for 3 (2 doubles), 2 RBI; Bobby Starks, 2 for 3, 4 RBI.

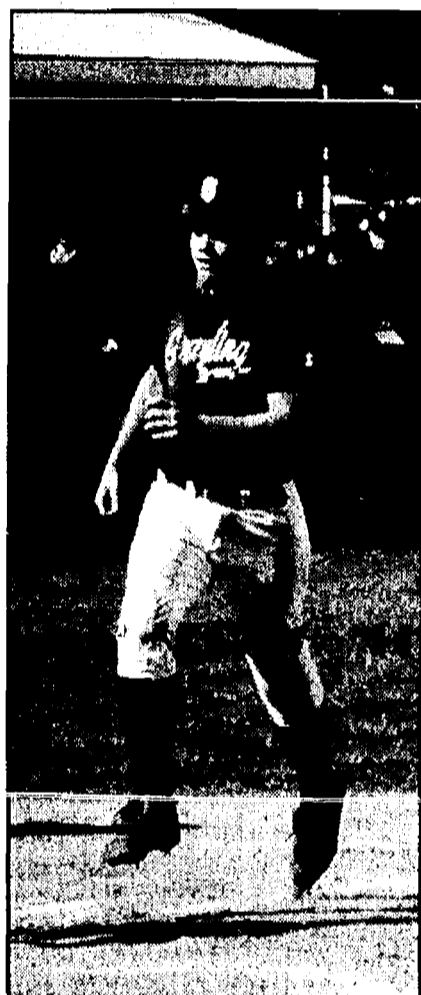
"We finally got back on track the second game," said Coach Travis Huber. "Defensively, we always seem to have one bad inning. If we can eliminate that inning we will be successful."

On Monday, the Vikings lost both games of a doubleheader at Kalkaska 5-2, 11-2.

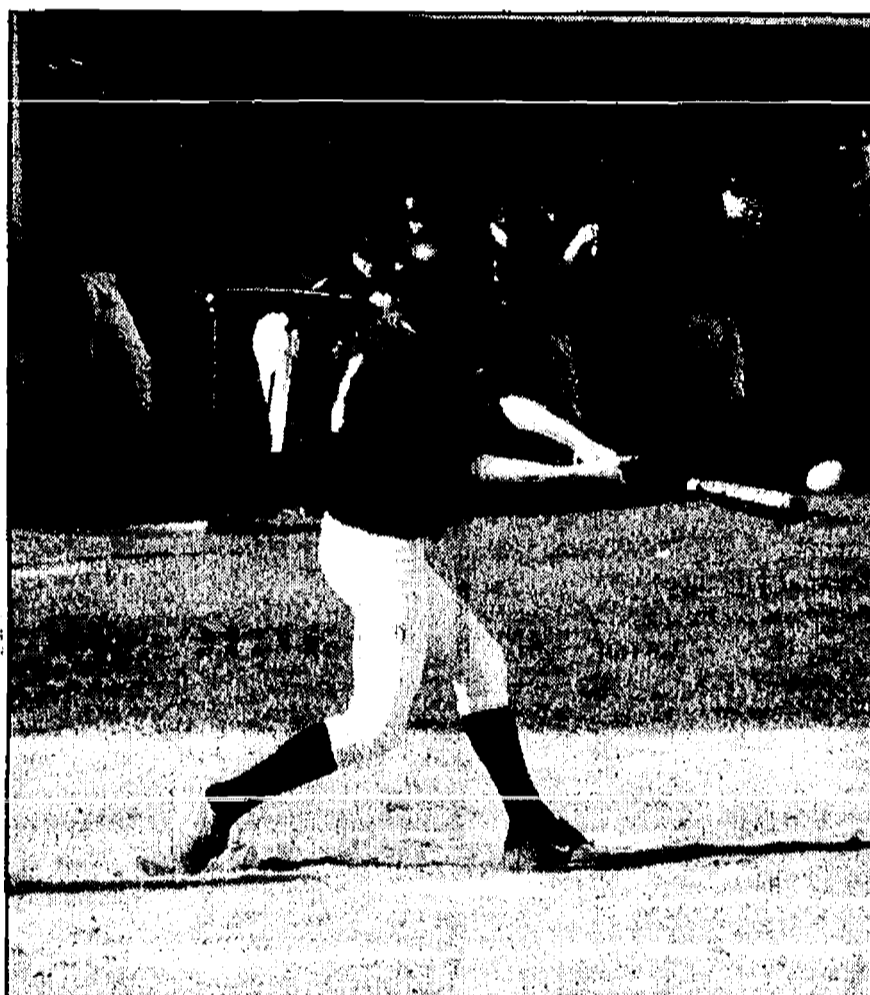
"We just didn't come to play tonight," Coach Huber said. "If we are going to be successful, we have to be focused day in, day out. We have, however, been very positive and willing to work hard. We are still learning and will put a streak together very soon."

Leading hitters for GHS in the series were: (game one) J.C. Schneider, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Billy Stewart, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; (game two) Tobin, 1 for 3, 1 run, 2 steals; Strohpaal, 1 for 2, 1 RBI.

The Vikings will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, May 8, at 4:30 p.m.



Matt Swope scores a run for the Vikings in the game against Oscoda.



Eli VanNuck makes contact in last Tuesday's game vs. the Oscoda Owls at GHS.

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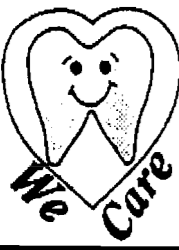
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Local team qualifies for states, nationals



A team consisting of mostly players from Grayling and the Grayling area took first place at the USSSA slow-pitch men's softball tournament at the Twin Diamonds Softball Complex in Lansing on April 26. The tournament victory qualified the team for upcoming USSSA state and national tournaments. The team: (front, left to right) Corey Derenzy, Joel Mack, Dave Burr, Tom Barnes; (back, left to right) Troy McDonald, Max Prosser, Mark MacArthur, Travis Hulbert, Chad Ellis, Tom Blanchard, Jason MacArthur.



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New soccer program kicks off in Grayling



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which includes over 220 children aged 4 to 18, kicked off this past weekend with the first recreational games on May 3. Games will continue on Saturday mornings through June 14, and are held at the Hanson Hills soccer fields in Grayling. The travel teams began their season on April 27. The girls travel team plays on Saturdays and the boys travel teams play on Sunday afternoons.

CASA will offer both a spring and fall program. Registration for the fall season will begin at the end of May.

CASA welcomes and encourages community support – please contact any board member if you have questions, wish to volunteer, or would like to make a donation to the program. Donations may be mailed to CASA at P.O. Box 60, Grayling, MI 49738. Field advertising is also available.

Or, join the fun at Hanson Hills on Saturday mornings to support our local youth and enjoy some great soccer!

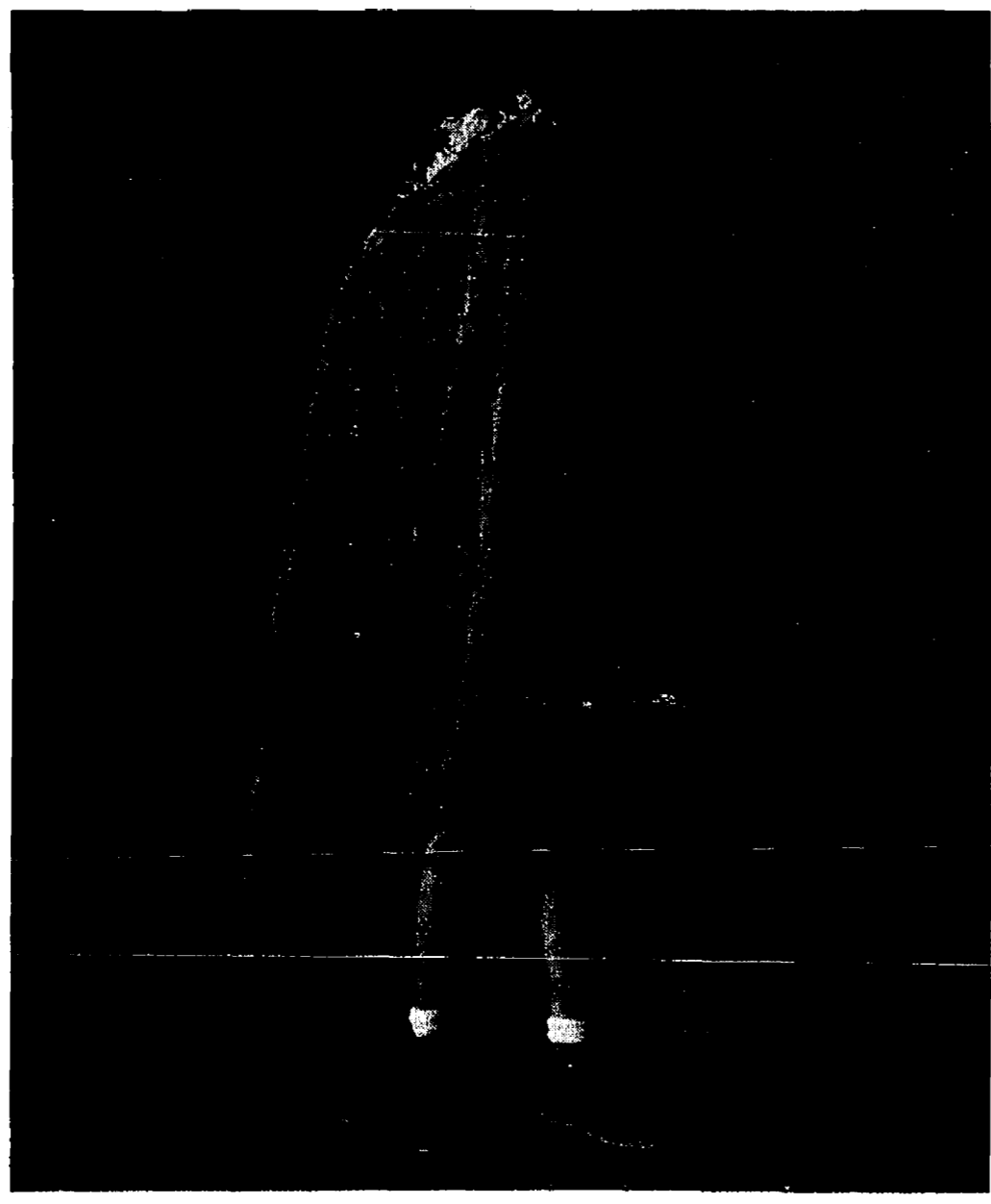
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Crawford AuSable Soccer Association youth soccer at Hanson Hills

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Track team defeats Owls

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all they had. Our guys are hungry – they want to win. You can see it in every meet.”

The Vikings will compete in their only home meet of the 2003 season on Wednesday, May 7, at 4 p.m. vs. Tawas.

“Our first and only home track meet – we gotta show out,” Coach Wilson said. “We can beat this team, but we gotta bring our ‘A’ game. We just need some crowd support, some fan support. The more people out there, the better. It’s always good to have a good home crowd.”

The Vikings recently added two athletes to their squad: Kyle Fleischmann (pole vault) and Brett Mead (high jump). “That will help us,” Wilson said.

On Thursday, May 8, the Vikings will compete in the East Jordan Invitational.

FISHING REPORT

Rivers: Anglers have been getting good numbers of trout on both the AuSable and Manistee. Try bait fishing – with minnows or crawlers – in the early morning and late evening. Try using dry flies during the heat of the day.

(Information courtesy of Skip’s Sport Shop)

Lakes: Lake Margrethe has been good for walleye fishing. Try still drifting or trolling in about 35 feet of water from early afternoon till dark. Anglers have been getting a few bluegill in the shallows and in the canal at Lake Margrethe.

Manistee Lake has been yielding a few crappie and bluegill. Try fishing with waxworms or perch minnows.

Anglers have been getting scattered perch on Higgins Lake using wigglers. Higgins Lake has been decent for lake trout fishing – try using wigglers and minnows.

Houghton Lake has been good for crappie and bluegill in the canal. Some of the shore fishing has been decent, too.

(Information courtesy of Skip’s Sport Shop)

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Bobcats win 6-0 at GHS

The GHS varsity girls soccer team lost a "hard-fought" contest vs. Bay City John Glenn at GHS last Monday by a final score of 6-0.

The Bobcats scored three goals in each half to win the match.

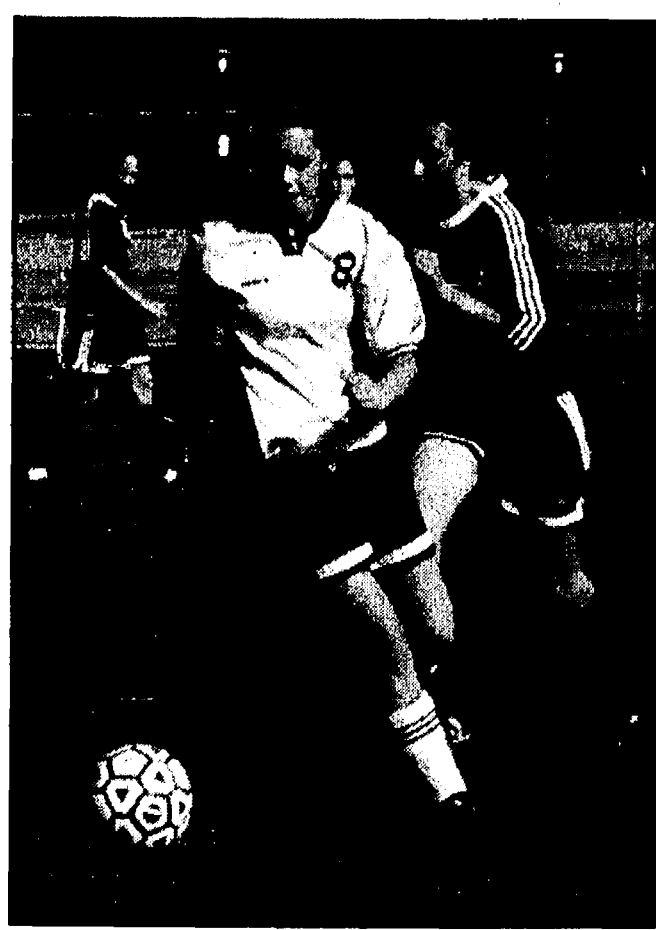
"A hard-fought game against a good John Glenn team," Coach John Haven said. "The team keeps improving with every game. Ashley Bancroft was very good in goal. The defense was strong with Casey Mahaffy, Emily Dunckley, and Joni Welch putting in solid performances. Freshmen Kim Long, Chelsea VanNuck, and Jill Seager, along with senior Michele Belcher, kept the ball on the offensive end enough to ease pressure on the defense."

Bancroft had 25 saves at the goalkeeper position.

Last Wednesday, the Vikings lost at Boyne City 3-0.

"We played with a total of 11 players - no substitutes," said Coach Haven. "Freshman Jill Seager did a fantastic job in her first game ever in goal. She had 25 saves."

"The team did very well defen-

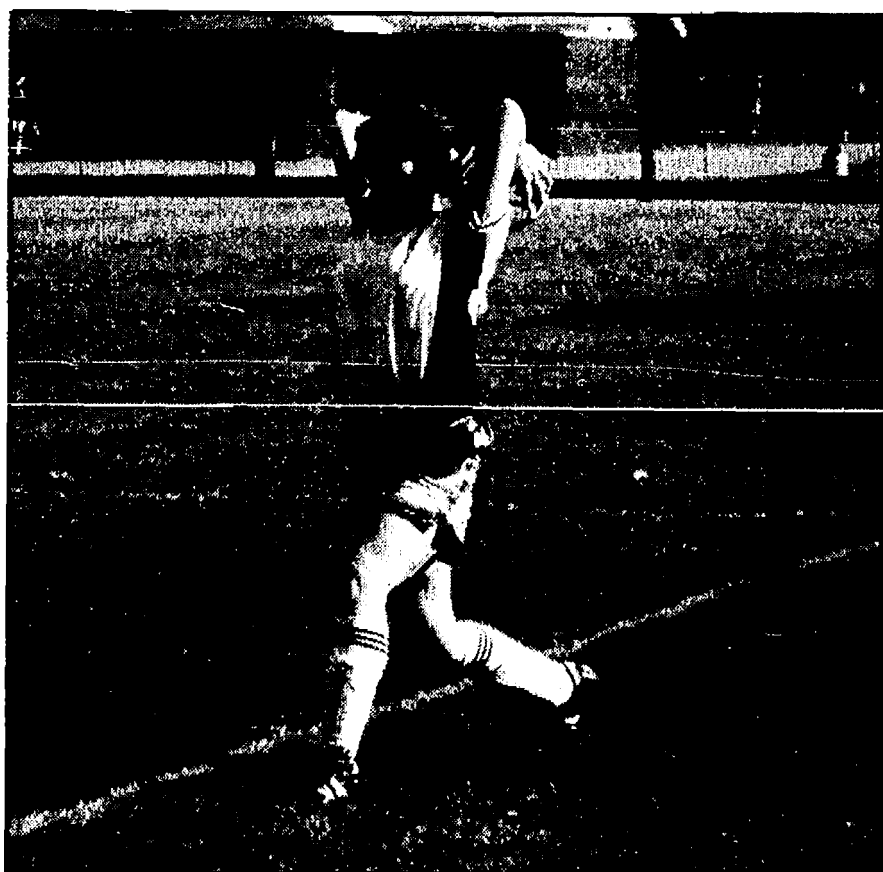


Monica Safin moves the ball upfield for Grayling in last Monday's game against the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn at Grayling High School.



Michele Belcher dribbles downfield in Monday night's game at GHS.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Emily Dunckley takes a throw-in for Grayling in the Bay City game.

sively. Everyone kept getting better as the game went on. Jessica Pfaff played very well, even filling in as goalkeeper and getting one save when Jill Seager

had to leave with an injury. Vicki King, a freshman, blocked a shot on goal at the goal line late in the game to keep the score close," Coach Haven said.

On Friday of last week, the Vikings lost a match at Tawas 10-0.

"The girls played very strong defensively in the first half. We kept Tawas from scoring for 32 minutes and entered the half down only 2-0. We played strong the second half, but Tawas was able to pick apart the defense late in the game," Coach Haven said. "I give the defense a lot of credit for keeping their total shots on goal to 28. Aggressive play at midfield helped keep the ball away from our goal. Megan Fekete and Monica Safin were strong in the middle."

Bancroft had 18 saves in the contest.

The Vikings play at Pinconning on Monday, May 12, at 5 p.m. On Friday, May 16, the team will host Boyne City at 5 p.m.

Tennis team competes at Boyne Invitational

The Grayling High School varsity boys tennis team finished 7th out of seven teams at the Boyne Invitational last Friday.

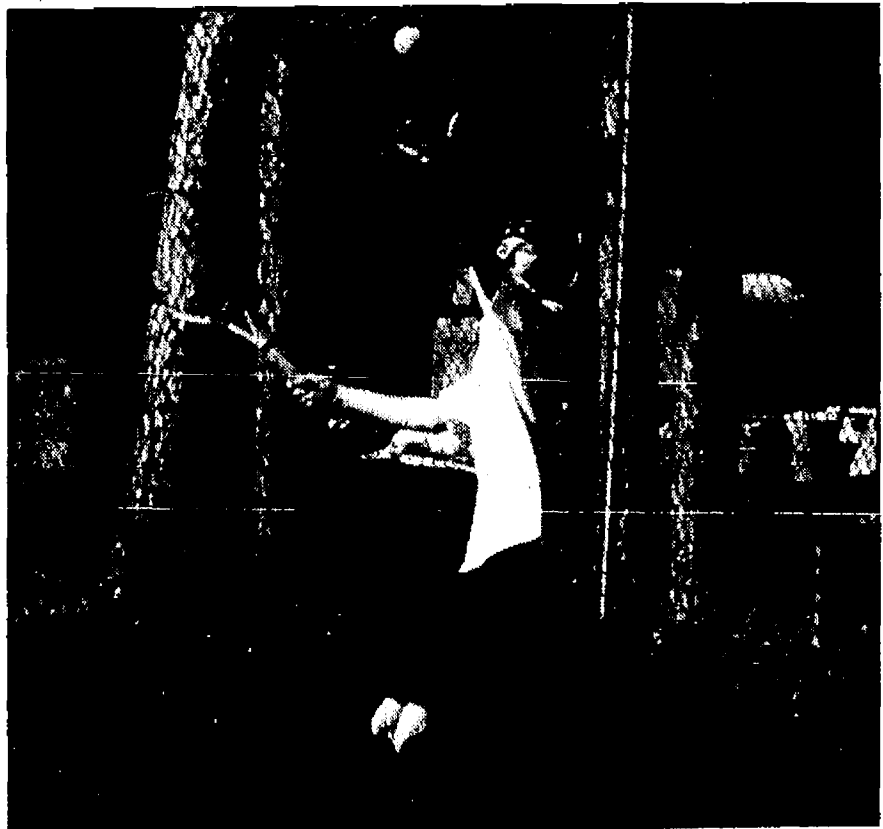
The competition included Harbor Springs, Glen Lake, Leland, Boyne City, Charlevoix, and Elk Rapids.

"We had many competitive matches - we just didn't execute shots at the crucial times," Coach Joe Mau said. "Todd Gaffke

played really well at #1 singles, as did the #2 doubles team of Zeke Hayes and Jason Fekete."

Hayes and Fekete lost in three sets. Gaffke, Will Brewer (#2 singles), and Jim Jansen and Jensen Dreasky (#1 doubles) lost in two sets.

On May 9, the Vikings will compete in the Ithaca Invitational.



Erik Olson, the tennis team's #2 singles player, serves in a meet vs. Harbor Springs last week.

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LEGAL ACTION

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Alma a married man and Cynthia A. Alma his wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 1999, and recorded on May 13, 1999 in Liber 481 on Page 355 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 20, 1999, which was recorded on July 19, 1999, in Liber 486 on Page 290, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Fifty-Seven and 23/100 dollars (\$31,057.23), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 am, on May 28, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 1: The North 215 feet of the South 645 feet of that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, lying East of State Highway US-27. Also the North 215 feet of the South 645 feet of the West 659.43 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 24, 2003
For information, please call:
Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C., Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200317471
Team X

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PUBLIC HEARING

Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance Update
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2003
Lovells Township Hall
8405 Twin Bridge Road

A public hearing of the Lovells Township Zoning Board has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at the Lovells Township Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to accept comments on the proposed update to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the draft ordinance, which is available for inspection by contacting the township supervisor or clerk at 989-348-9215. The township office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. The draft ordinance will also be available for inspection at the library in the township hall. Library hours are the same as for the township offices plus noon - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Written comments may be addressed to Lovells Township Zoning Board, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the public hearing.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

ASPHALT REPAIRS

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting proposals from licensed contractors to perform asphalt repairs at the main campus.

An open house to view the project will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders should meet at the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building on Kirtland's campus.

Proposals will be received until Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. in the physical plant office located in the Arts/Maintenance Building on Kirtland's campus at which time they shall be opened and publicly read. Proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening. Job must be completed by June 13, 2003.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 989-275-5000, Ext. 263.

Paid Advertisement

A huge Corporation called Countrywide Home Loan is so huge that I cannot talk to the same person twice! And they laughed at me when I gave the name of the person that I last spoke to, and with laughter they said there are thousands of people that work there, and they could not possibly know who that person was. They have a mortgage literally only on the north portion of the house. The driveway and mailbox is not upon the mortgaged property. 4-17-03

Mortgage between holder of mortgage known as Countrywide Home Loan, Inc. and the assumer of faulted mortgage is Rex Alma.

Due to a fault in the mortgage contract, I openly believe that no sealed bid should be allowed in the forthcoming mortgage foreclosure sale of the property known also as 4632 Old 27 North, Frederic (with the legal description shown in the accompanying mortgage foreclosure notice by Trott & Trott) due to the fact that the location of the home is not located entirely upon the premises of the mortgaged property description in the mortgage. The property lines are known by survey on record with Crawford County.

The first notice of foreclosure sale is in the April 24, 2003 issue of our local newspaper known as the Avalanche. On January 27, 2003 I notified Countrywide in writing: "I presently own the property which part of the house is located upon. This certainly jeopardizes or at least may virtually prevent the sale of the home and mortgage in any form of good faith and effort."

Despite endless hours of my talking on the phone and Faxes and letters too, Countrywide says it will not negotiate with me but say that Fannie Mae wants it's money! 4-24-03

Countrywide has contacted me upon April 28, 2003 and negotiations are in process. 5-01-03

Rex Alma, Frederic -8

Foreclosure Notice

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Fred E. Simpson, a single man to New Century Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2002 and recorded May 1, 2002 in Liber 579 on Page 607, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the Registered Holders of the ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-NCI, by assignment dated March 27, 2003 and received by and recorded in Crawford County Records on April 3, 2002, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety and 88/100 Dollars (\$184,190.88), including interest at 8.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on May 21, 2003.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Parcel B: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes East, along the North 1/8 line of said Section 24, 412.35 feet to the center line of Twin Bridge Road;

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 11, 2002

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSALE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

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To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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Melvin G. Nunn, Secretary, Board of Education

thence South 25 degrees 38 minutes East, 645 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 64 degrees 22 minutes East, 353.95 feet to the right bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River; thence South 64 degrees 34 minutes East, along said river bank, 100 feet; thence South 53 degrees 10 minutes West, 113.91 feet; thence South 64 degrees 22 minutes West, 305.18 feet; thence North 25 degrees 38 minutes West, 100 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West. Parcel C: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes East, along the North 1/8 line of said Section 24, 412.35 feet to the center line of Twin Bridge Road; thence South 25 degrees 38 minutes East, 745 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 64 degrees 22 minutes East, 305.18 feet; thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes East, 113.91 feet to the right bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River; thence South 86 degrees 58 minutes East, along said river bank, 100 feet; thence South 44 degrees West, 214.12 feet; thence South 64 degrees 22 minutes West, 303.88 feet; thence North 25 degrees 38 minutes West, 100 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2003
U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the Registered Holders of the ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2002-NCI, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Christopher R. Rollins and Amiee Lynn Rollins Rollins, aka Aimee Lynn Rollins, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated September 11, 2002 and recorded on October 1, 2002 in Liber 597 page 426, Crawford County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$51,899.99.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Parcel "P": The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Township of Maple Forest. Also a 1993 Fairmont Mobile Home, Serial #MY9488763.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

Dated: April 8, 2003
Joseph B. Backus
Attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

-17-24-01-08

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald B. Graham, an unmarried man (original mortgagors) to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2000, and recorded on June 1, 2000 in Liber 509 on Page 51 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 24, 2003, which was recorded on April 16, 2003, in Liber 628 on Page 581, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two and 04/100 dollars (\$65,462.04), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 4, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 10, Original Plat of The Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 1, 2003
For information, please call:
Team M (248) 593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200315652

-01-08-15-22

Mortgage Sale

As a debt collector, we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dennis M. Bausman and Vicki L. Bausman, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of September, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 1997 in Liber 438 of Crawford County Records, page 553, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 30, 1997, Series 1997-D on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One & 91/100 (\$89,561.91), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June, 2003 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the

premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 11.2500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford and in the Township of South Branch.

Being Lot 69, and part of Lots 60, 61 and 62 of the recorded plat of River Forest, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, and part of the North 1/2 of section 29, all in T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of lot 69 for a point of beginning; Thence North 33 degrees 46' West 167.00 feet; Thence North 24 degrees 09' West 82.2 feet; Thence North 50 degrees 18' East 200.00 feet; Thence North 60 degrees 11' East 100.00 feet; Thence South 17 degrees 15' East 37.6 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 40' West 204.74 feet; Thence South 43 degrees 28' West 60.2 feet; Thence 190.5 feet along the Arc of a 9 degree 28' 30" curve to the right, the long chord of which bears South 52 degrees 29' 30" West 189.71 feet; Thence South 61 degrees 31' West 50.0 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: May 8, 2003
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for the Bank of New York
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600
The Bank of New York, Mortgagee

08-15-22-29-05

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 03-6611-DE
Estate of Merle B. Carlson,
Deceased, Date of birth: 09-13-25
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Merle B. Carlson, who lived at 801 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738 died December 1, 2002.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julia Powers-Gehman, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 13, 2003
Julia Powers-Gehman
544 E. Petoskey Street
Gaylord, MI 49735
989-732-9880

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STAMPS?**

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County Avalanche**
102 Mich. Ave. • Grayling
(989) 348-6811

PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting of May 13, 2003 has been changed to May 20, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are held at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Road 612, Frederic, Mich. 49733

Nancy L. Bindchatel, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, May 14, at 6 p.m., in the Grayling Township Hall meeting room, to take public comment on Lake Margrethe. This hearing is for the purpose of general fact finding. Comments can be of any issue that citizens wish to convey to the board, including boat launching, boat traffic, parking, swimming issues, road ends, etc.

Although no decisions will be made by the board during the public hearing, the board will use the comments as a basis for future plans and actions.

Following the public hearing, at 7 p.m., the board will convene its regularly scheduled May meeting to discuss all township business.

All citizens are invited to attend.

Terry R. Wright
Supervisor

FACTS AND FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
May 8, 1980

Voters will be asked to approve a millage proposal representing a renewal of 17.90 mills in the Annual School Election. Board members approved a preliminary budget proposal of \$3,723,289 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980.

Ingeborg Leslie was crowned "1989 Outstanding Senior Citizen" at the May 2, RSVP Recognition Dinner.

On May 1, 71 volunteers attended a kick-off luncheon for the Crawford County Cancer Society Campaign. Each year 5, 10 and 15 year service awards are presented to county crusade volunteers. Recipients of the awards this year were: Bea Berry, Judy Kapets, Lois Bender, Karen Casler, Francis Pick, Sally McNamara and Mrs. Duane Nimke (5 years); Roe Billsby, Elaine Harland, Nancy DeWitt and Mrs. Clyde Borchers (10 years); Josephine Kersch and Fern Duncan (15 years).

This year's creation by the hands of approximately 20 members of the Building Trades Class at Grayling High School, goes on public display this weekend. The unveiling of this three bedroom ranch style home will be open for bids, with a minimum bid of \$52,000.

Crawford County Clerk Leo Lovely and Mildred Harmer, Frederic Township Clerk, inspected the new punch-card voting machines to be used throughout the

county this year beginning with the August primary election.

Plans are now under way for the seventh annual Mill Town Festival of Grayling. This year's festivities will again feature Wayne Hindmarsh as Chairman and a citizen of the year award.

Mayor Gordon "Sandy" Thompson last week presented Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Merch Hospital Administrator, with a proclamation, naming the week of May 11 through 17 as Hospital Week in Grayling.

Grayling High School will be the site this year for the Class C District High School Basketball Tournament. Ten teams in addition to Grayling will vie for the District crown.

Curly LaMotte of Grayling hooked a 24 1/2 inch brown white fishing last week on the Manistee. The fish weighed over six pounds. Like a true-blue angler, Curly declined to reveal the exact location of his catch.

The Grayling Girls' Middle School Track Team remains undefeated as they beat West Branch and Pinconning at a recent track meet.

The AuSable mainstream proved to be the place to be for Ron Gildner, son of William and Irene Gildner of Grayling. Ron hooked a 19 1/4 inch brookie the first week of trout season.

The Grayling High School baseball team kicked off the season last week with a pair of twinbills against conference foes, splitting

with Cheboygan Monday at home and dropping both ends of a double header on the Gaylord diamond.

A group of talented Middle School students will be presenting a great performance at the Senior Citizens Center, St Mary's Mothers Day Banquet and the at the Middle School choir concert on May 22. They call themselves CONTACT and they perform a variety of song and dance routines for all ages. Members of the group include Tonya Doremire, Chris Morgan, Necia Gilbert, Sean Wright, Lea Hunter, Karen Harrington, Kathy Allen, Laura Grudzien, Kim Springer, Denise Harrington, Trisha Hahn, Kathy Golnick, Jeff Martinez, Brenda Johnson, Tammy Savallisch, Felicia Galvani, Chris Pindell, Missy Burrell and Casey Adams.

46 Years Ago
May 9, 1957

About 80 acres of cut-over jack pine were burned Wednesday, when a tree falling across the power lines on the McMaster Bridge Road broke the wire. Fires started all along the distance of about 75 feet, making it impossible for the crew of pulp cutters at the scene to control the fire. The fire burned for four hours before being brought under control.

Bruce Carlson, son of Grayling City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson has been appointed as the new Superintendent by the Crawford County Road Commission.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Grayling Winter Sports Inc., two new directors were elected. Named to the board were Willard Cornell and Leslie

Hunter.

The Viking track team rolled to victories in their last two track meets, beating Roscommon and East Jordan.

69 Years Ago
May 10, 1934

James Bigby has purchased the Hanson Restaurant last week. He and his wife are experienced in the restaurant business.

Lake Margrethe is the correct name for what was once known as Portage Lake. Recently the *Avalanche* called attention to conflicting highway signs posted on the highway bordering Lake Margrethe. One was correct and the other gave the name as Portage Lake. Tony Nelson, county superintendent of state highways, found no records in the township or county showing that the name had been officially changed. He took the matter to the state and was informed that the official name was Lake Margrethe.

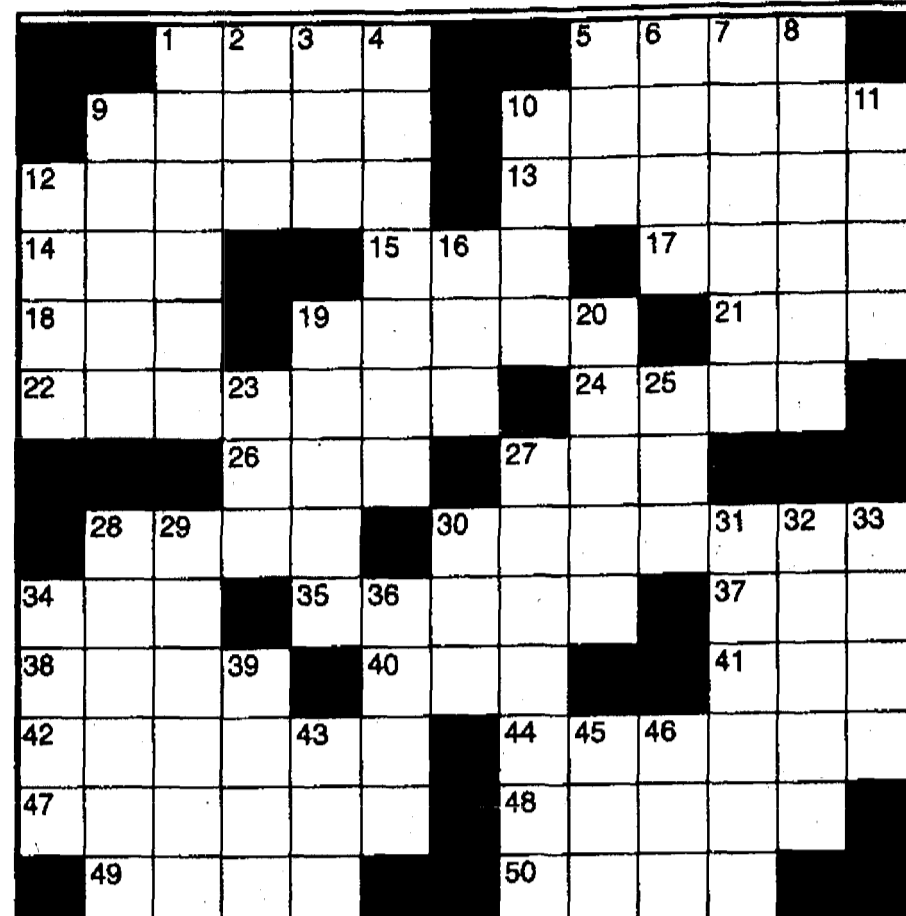
92 Years Ago
May 11, 1911

A.C. Mason of Flint, contractor and builder, has begun the work of rebuilding the store of J.W. Sorenson.

A dedication of the new hospital will take place on Tuesday. The Sisters of Mercy extend a most cordial invitation to all to attend this ceremony.

Trout fishing opened on Monday and does not close until September 1. Land-locked salmon, grayling, speckled California loch leven and steelhead over seven inches can be taken during the season.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Arm bone
5. Match
9. Turned loose
10. Baby grands
12. River in Nebraska
13. Garb
14. Kin of John and Giovanni
15. For each
17. Hydrant hookup
18. V preceders
19. Wagered amount
21. Nantes name
22. Battery's partner in crime
24. Highland miss
26. _____ West
27. Charlie Parker's jazz style
28. Food fish
30. Initiatory rite
34. Bleating sound
35. Avoid
37. "_____ Less Bell To Answer"
38. Calm before the storm
40. Frittata ingredient
41. Thirty Years' or Six-Day
42. Military command (2 wds.)
44. Put in a zoo compartment
47. Demi Moore's *Scarlet Letter* role
48. Pours
49. Ragout, e.g.
50. Resorts

DOWN

1. Father of the Titans
2. Give the go-ahead
3. After expenses
4. With great skill
5. Jot
6. Courtroom pledge
7. SAG and IWW
8. Midsections
9. London pads
10. Hyde, e.g.
11. "Things are seldom what they _____"
12. Tipped tower town
16. Break bread
19. "Blue _____ Shoes"
20. Marry in haste
23. Alias initials
25. Very likely
27. Harasses
28. Pan fries
29. Most healthy
30. Annoy, slangily
31. Inhabitants of the Hawkeye State
32. Catches
33. Parisian parent
34. Mundane
36. Look lustfully
39. Former
43. Suture
45. Toddler's time-out
46. Gp. based in VA

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Grilled Pork And Vegetables

- 2/3 cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger
2 tablespoons country-style mustard
2 garlic cloves, crushed
2 teaspoons hot sauce
2 pork tenderloins, about 1 1/2 pounds
3 medium tomatoes
2 medium zucchini
2 large red onions

Combine soy sauce, ginger, mustard, garlic and hot sauce in medium bowl. Set aside one half of mixture. Add pork tenderloins to bowl. Cover and marinate mixture at least 2 hours or overnight, turning occasionally. Cut each tomato in half. Cut each zucchini diagonally

into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Cut onions into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Place vegetables in remaining marinade; carefully toss to mix well. Preheat grill to medium, placing rack 5 to 6 inches above coals. Place pork tenderloins on grill; grill 20 minutes, turning occasionally and brushing with marinade occasionally. Place tomatoes, zucchini and red onions on grill. Grill vegetables 4 minutes, turning once and brushing with marinade occasionally. Makes 6 servings. Note: It is important to keep marinade used for pork tenderloin separate from that used for vegetables. Nutritional information per serving: 202 Calories, 25 g protein, 7 g fat, 1,008 mg sodium, 72 mg cholesterol.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

DID YOU KNOW

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

MAZE

Find the fish.

Start Here ↓

Adopt a Pet



Sir Galahad is a large, beautiful neutered male cat. He is very friendly and loving. He would, however, prefer to be the only cat so he can get all the attention.

Please call (989) 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Winter was especially hard on the water buckets used to haul water to the dogs at the shelter. We could use some donations of 2 1/2, 3, and 5 gallon buckets. We are also in need of blankets, throw rugs, towels, bleach, laundry soap and dishwashing liquid. Any help the community can provide is most appreciated, especially by the animals.

There are still a few Dog-Opolo, and Wild Animal-Opolo games available! Cps is a donation \$25 each and all proceeds go to help the animals in our care. Creature Comforts Cookbooks are still available for a donation of \$15. Call the shelter for details or stop in the *Avalanche* for either item.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 3 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 8, 2003

ARIES
December 22-January 19
An old flame shows up at your doorstep. Welcome them into your life but keep them at a distance until you find out their intentions.

TAURUS
March 21-April 19
A little detective work may be in order this week. A problem is brewing at home, but before you can solve it, you need to determine its source.

GEMINI
June 22-July 22
You will be rewarded for all of your hard work at the office. Be careful not to boast. Some of your coworkers may be jealous.

CANCER
September 23-October 22
Payday was just here and you're almost broke. It's time to take a serious look at your finances and cut back to the necessities.

LEO
July 23-August 22
You are feeling frazzled. Step back from the action for a moment, take a deep breath and get organized. That mountain of work on your desk will soon disappear.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22
You will be given the chance to show off your skills at a business meeting. Don't hold anything back. Express your ideas and put your talents to work.

LIBRA
October 23-November 21
Compassion is one of your finer qualities and you will need as you deal with a colleague. An important letter arrives in the mail.

SCORPIO
November 22-December 21
A routine appointment can turn into quite a ordeal. Prepare a lot of time by researching the finer details and having all of the necessary paperwork with you.

SAGITTARIUS
December 22-January 19
A friend wants you to get involved in a local organization. Before you say yes, consider the work involved. Do you really have the time to devote to it?

CAPRICORN
January 20-February 18
A challenge awaits you. Don't worry—you'll be up to the task. A telephone call brings good news. Celebrate with some time alone.

AQUARIUS
February 19-March 20
An elderly friend seems lost. Make some time for them and help them find a new direction. An important phone call needs to be returned.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Rain	Weather	High	Low	Weather	High	Low	Weather
4/30	58	28	.42	Partly Cloudy	61	39	Mostly Cloudy	66	41	Mostly Cloudy
5/01	57	32	.04	Partly Cloudy	61	40	Showers	66	48	Partly Cloudy
5/02	62	34		Partly Cloudy	66	41	Partly Cloudy	69	46	Few Showers
5/03	55	22		Partly Cloudy	61	40	Partly Cloudy	66	48	Partly Cloudy
5/04	62	23		Partly Cloudy	66	41	Partly Cloudy	69	46	Few Showers
5/05	66	24		Partly Cloudy	61	40	Partly Cloudy	66	48	Partly Cloudy
5/06	51	41	.45	Partly Cloudy	61	40	Partly Cloudy	66	48	Partly Cloudy

Don F. Bowers
Commercial/Investment Specialist
Phone: (989) 348-7966

231 MICHIGAN AVE
DBA Stevens Family Circle. Sale includes real estate, fixtures and equipment only. Long established landmark. Location Grayling. Asking \$225,000

24 unit luxurious motel with living quarters. Great location with excellent reputation, a must see. Asking \$499,500

Shoppesong's Inn
15 Hotel Rooms
Dining Room Seats 250
Fully Equipped Kitchen/Prep Area
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Two Basement Bars
Class B Hotel/Entertainment License
1/2 Acre Parking Lot
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LOVELLS AREA - AFFORDABLE HOMES/CABINS

Gary Boyd
Associate Broker

ON 4 LOTS IN WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY
This could be the perfect up north hideaway. It has 3 BR & an open kitchen/dining area with gas forced air, heat and a back up woodstove. Also an attached garage with a second floor for storage. Association amenities include swimming pool & clubhouse. Also, includes washer/dryer. Close to State Land, snowmobile trails, & AuSable River. Furniture extra. GB-1731 \$68,900

14 ACRES OF HARDWOODS! This home was remodeled in 1998 including: roof, siding, windows, doors, bath, well, septic, and furnace in 2002. The property has a circle limestone drive and a front yard landscaped with large stones. Backs up to 40 acres of State Land. Also includes washer/dryer. GB-1733 \$99,500

EXTRA CLEAN 2-BEDROOM CABIN with a brick fireplace on 5 lots in Warbler's Hideaway. Includes use of association pool & clubhouse. Located close to the AuSable River and lots of State Land. GB-1721 \$39,500

NEWER HOME WITH LOTS OF CHARM and appeal. Salt box design with 2 B/R and a bath up and one bedroom and a bath down. Features a large wrap around, covered deck with 2 ceiling fans, a large utility room with washer and dryer. Furniture included. State Land across the road. \$125,000.00 GB-1645

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH home near Lake. Annual lease, no smoking, no pets, water included. \$425 per month plus utilities and security deposit. (989) 348-8627 (4/17/03tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH Two car garage. New mobile located near Lake Margrethe. \$600 rent, will consider land contract. (989) 348-1915 (-8-15/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE White Pine Rd. off of Manistee River Rd. Two bedroom built on back room. Two car garage, little over 2.5 acres. (989) 348-5741 (-8-15-22-29/1)

LOW LOW MORTGAGE Rates Loan Closing three weeks or less. Northland Area Credit Union. 1-800-336-2328 (8/8/02tf/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH ranch style home. 1,768 sq. ft. with attached breezeway and double car plus garage. Double plus lot in Karen Woods Subdivision just one mile from town off M-72 West in Grayling. \$128,900 (989) 348-2431 (-1-8-15-22-29/1)

THREE RESIDENTIAL building lots close to town. \$8,500 each. Natural gas. (989) 348-6938. (4/17/03tf/1)

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP Vacant lots for sale. 1/2 acre wooded, main road. \$13,900 each. Krausmann Realty. (248) 333-8888 (LR6/19/03/1)

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE for rent 1,200 sq. ft. immediate opening in neon plaza, Kalkaska. Call Sandy (231) 258-8377 between 9:00 to 3:00. (10/24/02tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH home at Lake Margrethe. Five years old, freshly painted inside. \$600 per month plus security. References, one year lease. No smoking only, no pets. (989) 348-8627 (3/13/03tf/2)

CLOSE TO LAKE MARGRETHE Two bedroom house. Washer/dryer hookup, garage, natural gas forced air heat. No pets. \$500 per month, \$525 security deposit. One year lease. (989) 348-4443 (-8-15/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Dry walled, newer carpet, new bath, lawn care, adult, no-smoking. \$340 310 B Rolla St. (989) 348-2178 (4/17/03tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX Storage, lawn care, laundry hookup, no-smoking. \$395 8110 Insley Ave. (989) 348-2178 (5/8/03tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM UPPER APARTMENT, completely furnished. Very private setting on Manistee River. All utilities provided. Seven miles from town. \$450 month. (989) 348-9714 (-2-4-1-8-15/2)

TWO BEDROOM IN TOWN. Great location. \$425 plus gas. Call (989) 348-2473 (-8/2)

FOUR BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths in town, Roscommon. Annual lease, references, no-smoking, no pets. \$600 per month plus security and utilities, perfect for college students. (989) 275-0667 (-1-8/2)

12 x 60 2 Bedroom Mobile with 12 x 15 Addition. North of Fletcher Road off Old 27 on McCullum Trail. 100' x 165' Lot, well and septic, cozy and clean. In the middle of everything. (734) 946-9078

\$33,000

NICE TWO BEDROOM home. Gas heat, cable hookup. Located on E. M-72. \$475 per month plus deposit. (989) 348-5428 (5/1/03tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Lake Margrethe area, 100 feet to the water. Two bedroom, one bath, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, two car attached garage. \$595 per month plus first and last as deposit. Call (989) 344-3205 and ask for Kirk. (-1-8/2)

MOBILE HOME 1 1/2 bedroom with garage. Ideal for two. \$450 per month, plus \$250 security deposit. (989) 348-8468 (-8/2)

KITCHENETTE AND STUDIO apartment available All utilities included, cable. (989) 348-8471 (4/3/03tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT Located in the city of Grayling. \$410 per month plus deposit. Call Northwood Rentals (989) 344-8787 (2/27/03tf/2)

EFFICIENCY CABINS FOR RENT \$295 per month, \$295 security. \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. \$300 per month, \$300 security, \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included. No pets. (989) 348-5124 (-8/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for immediate occupancy, as well as waiting list positions. Very nice, two bedroom, two bath apartments with an attached garage and central air conditioning in a private secluded setting. Lease includes appliances, weekly garbage pickup, snow removal, and lawn care. Paved street, natural gas. Credit application required. No pets. Inquire at Farm Bureau Insurance-Herb Olson (989) 348-9456. (-1-8-15-22-29/2)

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The Grayling Housing Commission currently has 1 bedroom (senior/disabled) apartments available. Rent is based on 30% of gross adjusted income or \$400 maximum rent. Utilities included or a utility allowance is applied. Please call 348-9314 for more information or stop in at 308 Lawndale.

Cobble Creek Apartments
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Ron Baker
Associate Broker

Allen Secord
Sales Associate

Special Feature!

2700 SF, 3 bedroom home located on 5 acres abutting state land, close to Fox Run Golf Course and I-75. Many updates include finished, insulated garage w/ new door and electrical set up for generator, new lighting in kitchen and master bath, gas lag in fireplace, new front storm door and plenty more!! Master bath features a Jacuzzi tub!! \$235,000 #5062

Proud To Be American!

NEW LISTING

1400 SF, three bedroom, two bath home with large living room combination, enclosed porch, new roof in 2001, vinyl siding, two car detached garage situated on 2 1/2 acres, just minutes from town. \$68,900 #5093

NEW LISTING

A very nice, clean, three bedroom home situated on 2 1/2 wooded acres just a short distance from Grayling. The home has a full basement and a detached garage with a cement pad for RV storage. The house is set back from a black top county maintained. \$89,000 #5110

NEW LISTING

Two spacious bedrooms and a full bath sets this extremely well maintained home apart. Located in the city of Grayling it's close to everything you need for comfort and convenience. The back yard is fenced to accommodate children and pets. The one car detached garage is great for storage as there is a large carport attached for parking. \$45,000 #5111

NEW LISTING

Great view of Lake Margrethe from the front deck of this remodeled home. Plenty to offer including a full finished basement, a large brick fireplace attached 2 car garage with cement drive, new roof in 2002 and more. \$132,000 #5114

NEW LISTING

Just what you're looking for! This home has a great location only minutes from town and has a lot to offer such as 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full finished basement with family room/game room. Comes with the pool table! Great yard and patio, garden area and landscaping. All remodeled inside and out!! \$98,700 #5117

NEW LISTING

Maintenance free three bedroom, two bath modular home on 10 acres. Bedrooms all have walk-in closets, elect service is 200 amp, roofed and framed 28x8 sun porch, all located near two snowmobile trail heads. \$114,900 #5077

NEW LISTING

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3. Employment

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THE GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL is accepting applications to fill a vacant seat on the Parks Committee. All interested persons are encouraged to stop at City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, to pick up an application. If you have any questions, please call (989) 348-2131. Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk. (-8/3)

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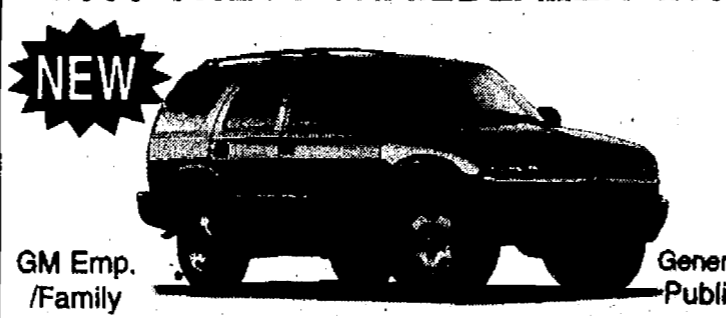
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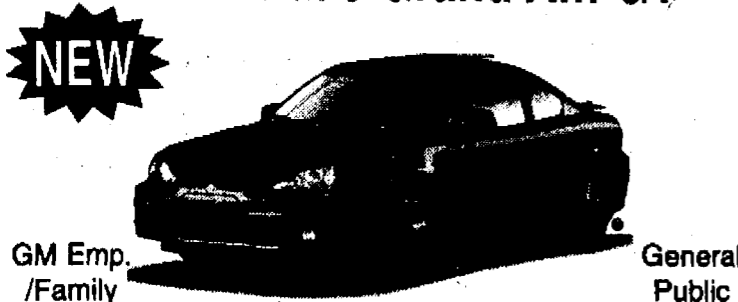
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SLE loaded with power moonroof! #5032 Was \$17,988 Blowout Price **\$15,988**
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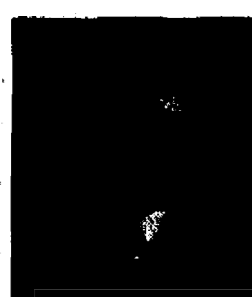
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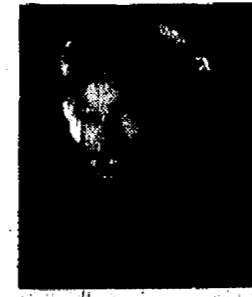
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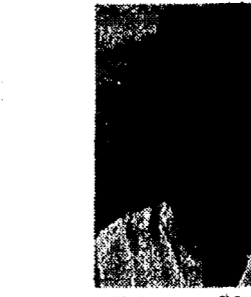
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Mickey

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Our shelter dog loves his cookies, people, cookies, being outside and his cookies. He's our protector and guards his yard with gusto.



Waffles the Wonder Dog
The Proud Owners Are:
The Ruley Family

Waffles, our shelter dog, was so happy to go jump in the van and go on a road trip to Pennsylvania last summer! Just look at that smile!



Cocoa Puff

The Proud Owner Is:
Cindy Helsel

He's a lot of fun and we love him a lot.



Buddy and Duke

The Proud Owner Is:
Kaelan O'Toole

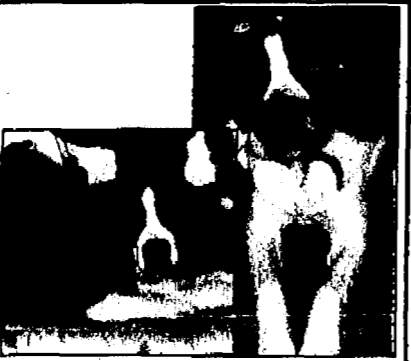
We adopted our labs from the Animal Shelter. they were quite afraid, but now they are doing great and are wonderful pets. We love them.



Taz

The Proud Owners Are:
Erich, Renee, Natalie & Erich Christman

Taz is a loyal, handsome, the most intelligent dog ever, over 12 and still on the go. His hobbies include Frisbee, fetch, napping and tug-of-war.



Nellie Morgan

The Proud Owners Are:
Sasha Latuszek & Kyle Mapes
She was born on July 22, 2002. Currently weighing about 90 lbs. Nellie enjoys sleeping, being lazy, playing outside, cuddling and having her gums rubbed.



Winston

The Proud Owners Are:
Bob & Dianne Starosick

Winston likes truck rides with the windows down and doing his chores. His favorite toys are his deflated football and rawhide frisbee.



Pepper

The Proud Owners Are:
Dave, Sarah & Bill Golnick

Pepper loves to hide in bags and boxes. On Christmas morning, after opening presents, we found him peeking out of an empty gift bag.



Buddy

The Proud Owners Are:
Steve Green & Sharon Johnson

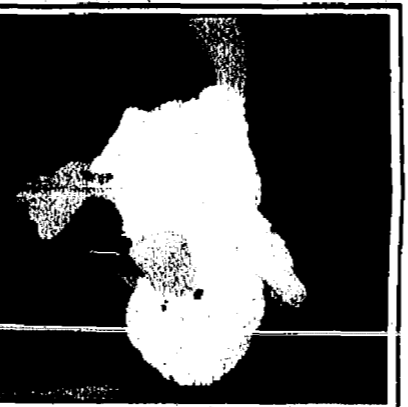
Buddy loves playing with Sade and Shadow. He lets Sade lead him around by his collar. He is a very lovable dog.



Josh

The Proud Owner Is:
Merrie Anderson

Josh loves to play with tennis balls or anything you throw for him. Then give him a pool to cool off, he's happy.



Conan

The Proud Owners Are:
Dave, Sarah & Bill Golnick
Our black lab loves stuffed toys. For Easter we bought him a stuffed toy duck. He brings his baby everywhere.



Molly

The Proud Owners Are:
Mike & Barb Miller

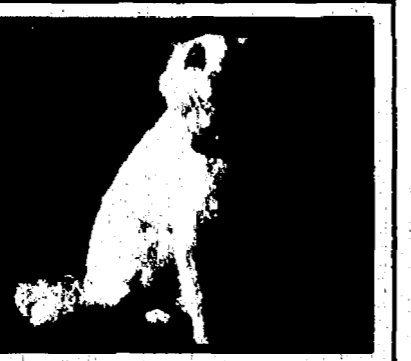
"Champion Dog, Princess Molly" owner of our hearts.



Charlie

The Proud Owners Are:
George & Deanna Miller

In memory of our precious Charlie who passed away on March 21st. He is sooo missed! He won 2nd place in a pet parade in this picture.



Princess Josey B

The Proud Owners Are:
Bill & Sonya Bonkowski

Josy graduated from Thundering Aspen Hunting School. She responds by voice, whistle or hand commands. She has a 10 word hunting vocabulary. She is a purebred English Setter.



Pete

The Proud Owner Is:
Darcy Greer

My dog Pete is 6 years old. He loves going outside and playing with me. He also loves riding in the car with us. He is a great dog!



Sade

The Proud Owners Are:
Steve Green & Sharon Johnson

Sade loves to have her picture taken, and playing with her tennis ball. She keeps Buddy and Shadow playing with her all day.



Otus

The Proud Owners Are:
Erich, Renee, Natalie & Erich Christman

This Drama King is an 85 lb. baby, lovable, mischievous with a distinctive personality, fashionable, likes to pose, oh he's so cute and knows it, too!



Dawson

The Proud Owners Are:
Eric Brinks & Erin McCarver

Dawson is now a 4 month old Golden Retriever who is made up of 42 lbs. of fur. Dawson enjoys playing with his hedgehog and his Tony the Tiger.



Shadow

The Proud Owners Are:
Steve Green & Sharon Johnson

Shadow loves to chase the birds outside and keep Sade and Buddy in line.



Blue Angel

The Proud Owner Is:
Chuck Hughes

Angel is 16 years old. She likes to sit in the sun in the yard attached to a long rope. She streaks fast in the house.

Arson Awareness Week is May 4-10

More than 25 percent of fires reported in Michigan in 2001 were arson or suspicious blazes, according to the statewide group formed to combat intentionally-set fires in this state. During 2001, there were 3,530 arson and another 7,422 suspicious fires reported in Michigan.

Of 87 fires reported during the same year in Crawford County, seven were determined by the state fire marshal to have been started intentionally and one fire was considered suspicious. About \$202,000 in property damage and losses were attributed to arson or suspicious fires in Crawford County in 2001. Fortunately, no one died in any of these fires.

To focus attention on this devastating crime, Governor Jennifer Granholm issued an official declaration designating May 4-10 as Arson Awareness Week in Michigan.

"Arson is a serious problem in this state," said Jim LaBuhn, Executive Director of the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee. "Property isn't the only thing destroyed by arson and suspicious fires. It also takes lives."

In 2001, 85 people died and another 237 individuals were injured in such blazes statewide.

The dollar loss of arson and suspicious fires totaled \$222 million during 2001. These loss figures do not include indirect costs such as medical care, funeral expenses, temporary shelter, business interruption, demolition, fire investigation, prosecution, court proceedings, and incarceration. Arson also has a significant impact on what Michigan residents pay for

insurance.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee urges all citizens to fight back against this devastating crime.

One way citizens can help fight this crime is to report it. Since 1975, the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee has administered a statewide tip reward program to help put arsonists where they belong -- behind bars. Funded by insurance companies, the program has paid out \$579,250 in rewards since its inception. It has led to the arrest of 1,033 individuals on arson and related charges during that time.

Arson Control pays up to \$5,000 for information that leads to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists. Any citizen who has information about an incendiary or suspicious blaze can call 1-800-44-ARSON.

Although not all arson fires can be prevented, there are some precautions property owners can take to deter fire setters. MAPC officials suggest:

- Always keep entry doors and garages locked
- Keep yard lights on
- Make sure property is free of trash and debris
- Report all suspicious activity to local law enforcement officials.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee is the state's front line task force against arson. The group is comprised of representatives from police and fire services, the insurance industry, business and government.

Crawford County Avalanche Staff Writer Cheryl Ruley contributed to this article.

Theatre group plans open house

Crosstrails Community Theatre will host an open house on Saturday, May 10 at the Senior Center in Kalkaska.

Everyone is invited to come and have some fun at the Acting Corner, and talk to people who have been involved in past productions, including all aspects of theatre.

Anyone who has ever wondered how to become involved in theatre should consider attending. Drop by anytime between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, e-mail crosstrails2003@yahoo.com or call Jack Ullrich at (231) 587-5863.

Funds available for senior services

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal years 2004-2006.

In accordance with the Annual Implementation Plan, funds are to provide the following services:

Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Personal Care, Homemaker, In-Home Respite, Senior Center Staffing, Legal Services, Health Promotion, Medication Management, Adult Day Services, Long Term Care Ombudsman, National Family Caregiver Support Program and

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Funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon.

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by Friday, May 16, 2003.

For further information, contact Sue Schuler, Director, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

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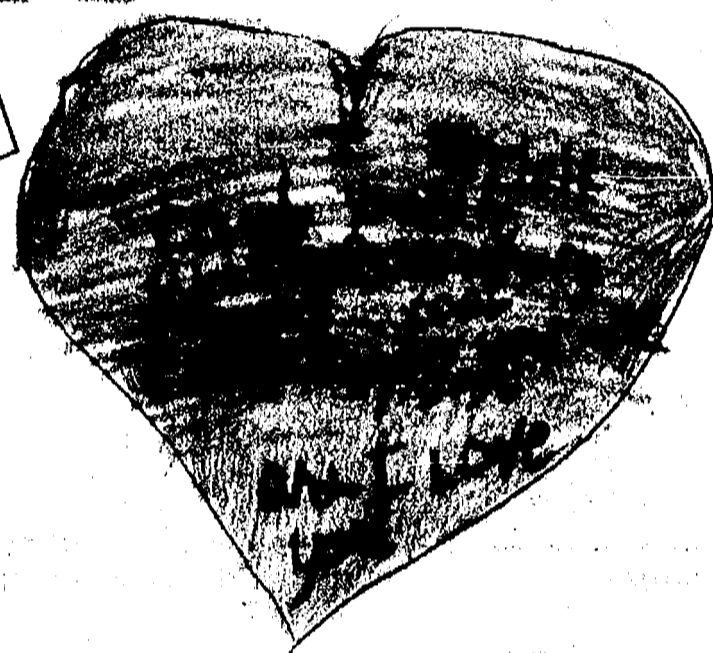
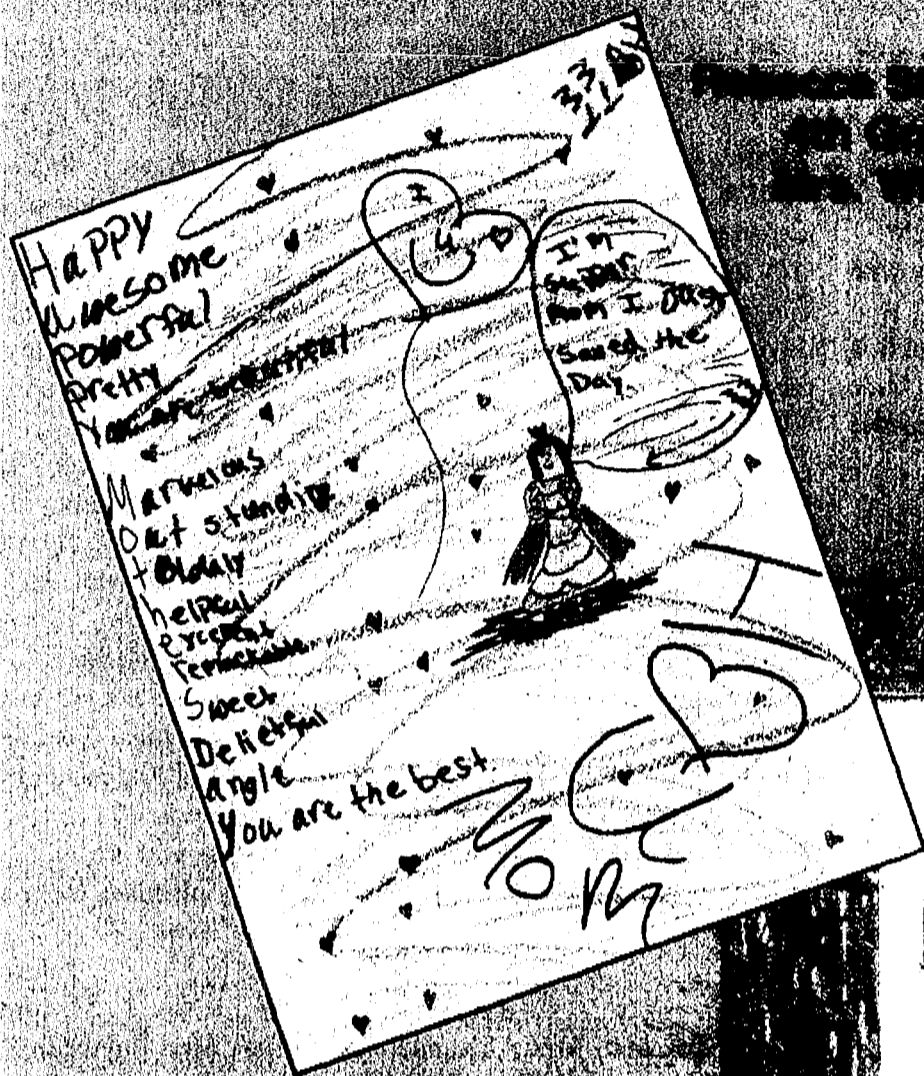
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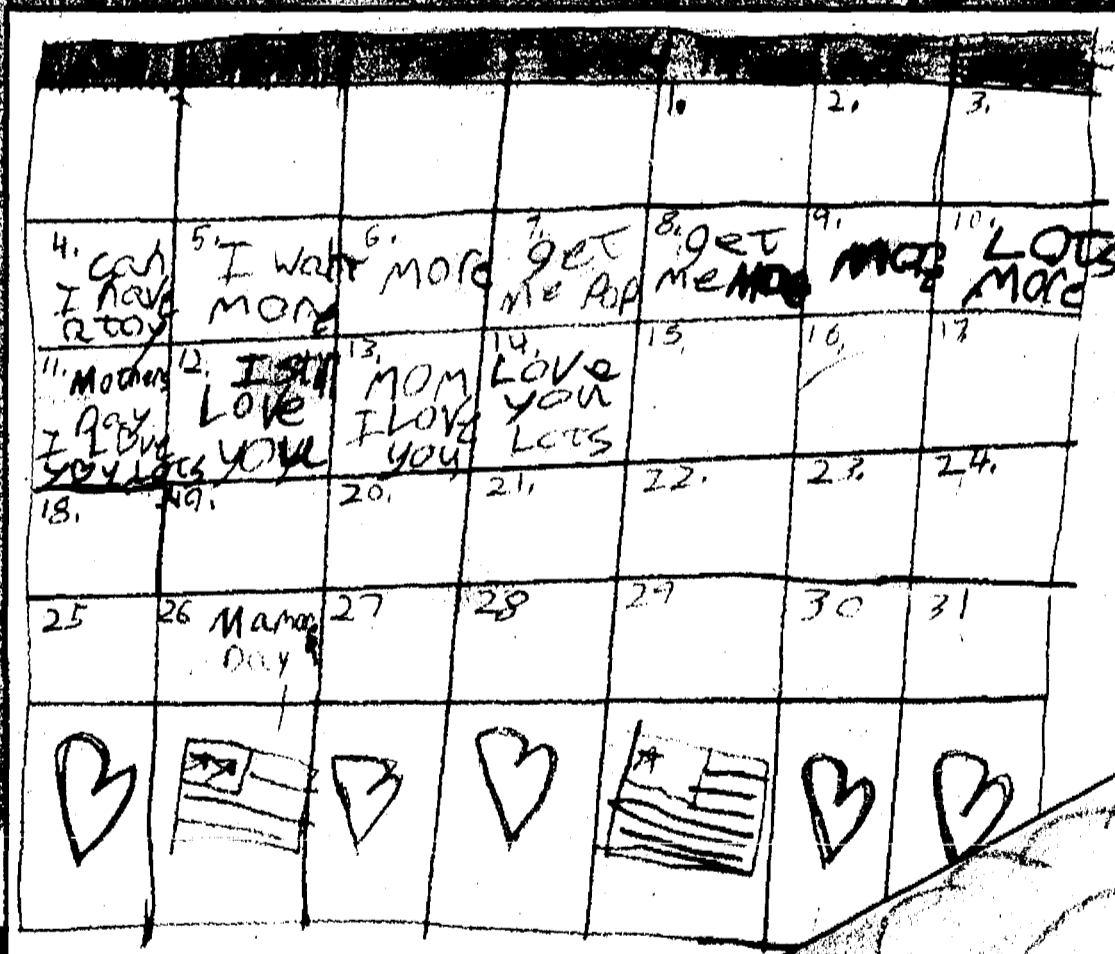
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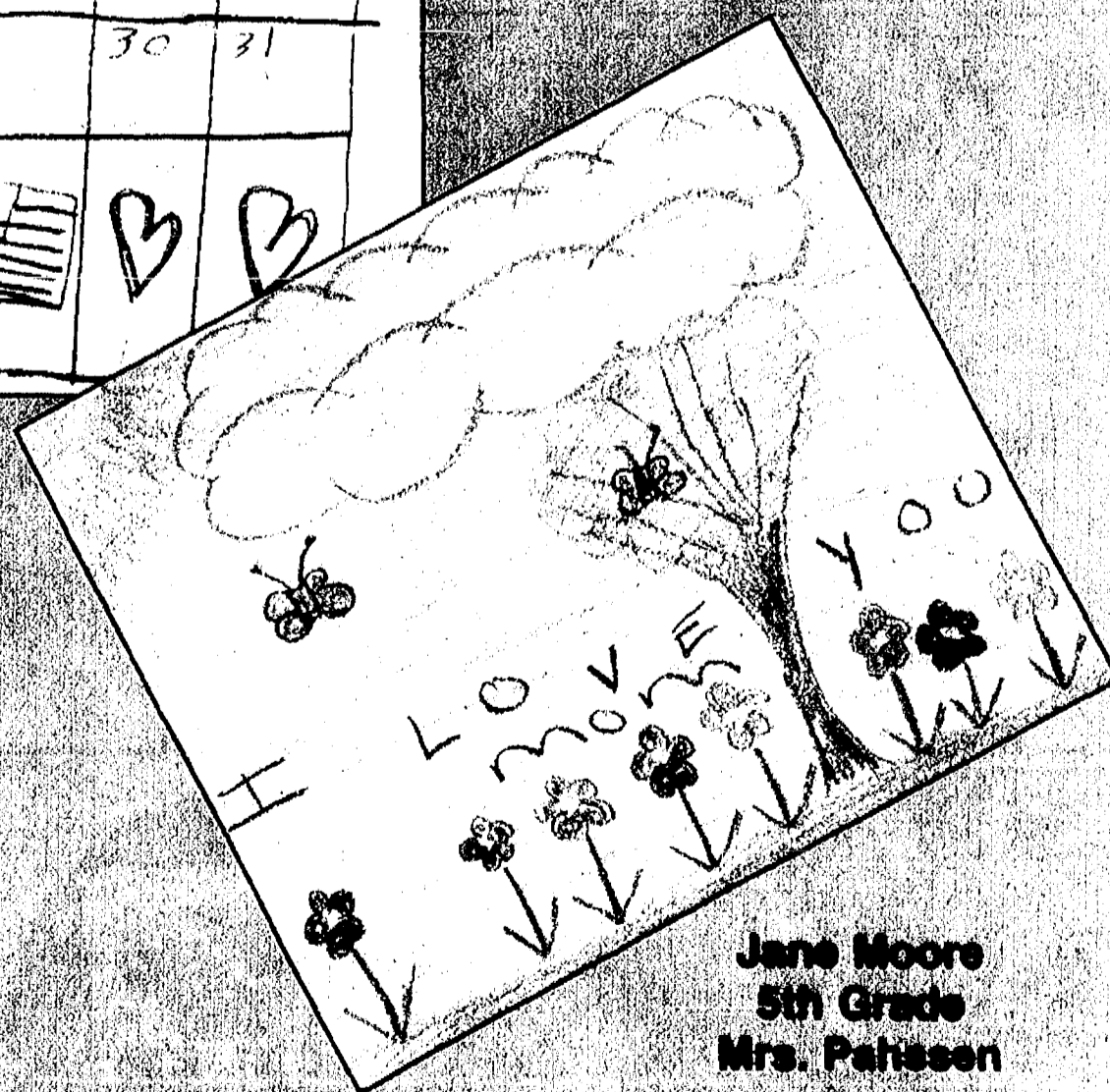
A Special Section to the Crawford County Avalanche. This special section was made possible by students from the AuSable Primary and the Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools



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3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

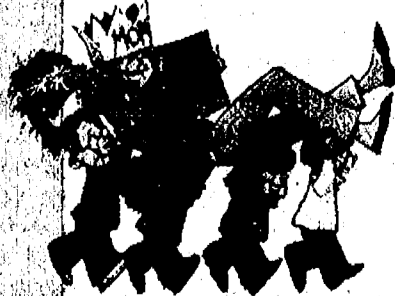


Cara Miller
4th Grade
Mr. Winton




Jane Moore
5th Grade
Mrs. Pihlsen

"THANK YOU," to all the students who submitted poems, stories & art. In appreciation, the Crawford County Avalanche will donate money for the purchase of books to the participating schools' libraries.

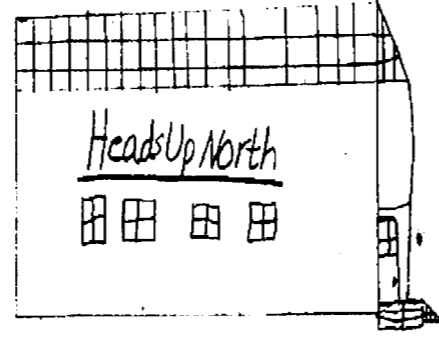


It's mother's day
I want to say
I'll take you to Heads Up North
You'll love it of course
I hope you like your hair this way



Kayla White
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen

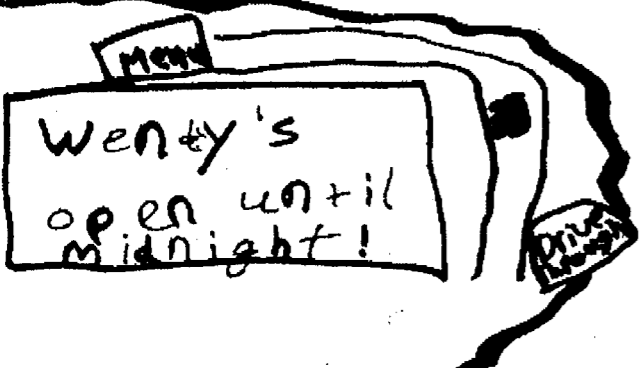
If you want your hair done come to Heads Up North and ask for Rene Ashton because she cuts hair very good.



Matthew Harland
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen

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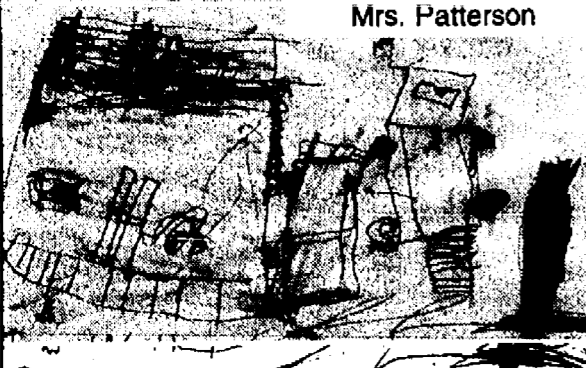
IT'S Mothers day
I want to say
I'll take
to Wendy's for
two number sixes
I Hope you love it this way



Michelle Brown
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen

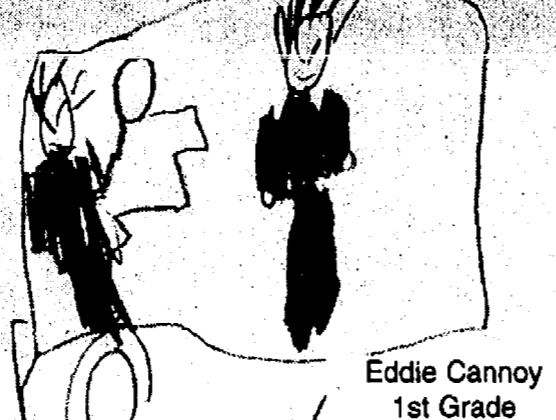
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Chase Johnson
1st Grade
Mrs. Patterson



I would take her to Zee for a slurpy
I will get a pop for her

Eddie Cannoy
1st Grade
Miss P. Williams

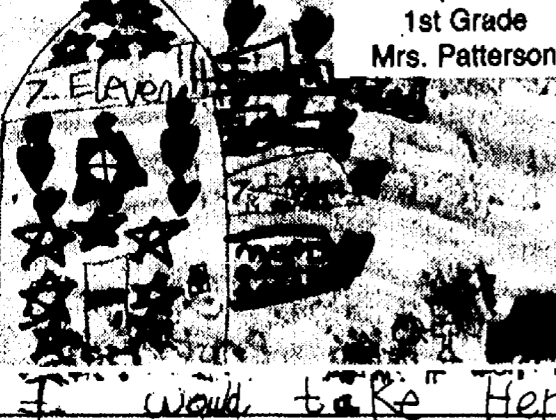


My mom makes me feel happy because she sometimes takes me and my sister to K-mart and she takes us to 7-11


Sabrina Galvani
5th Grade
Mrs. Caseys

Mom's Day I Am Going To Take My Mom To TG A Slurpy Because I Love Her So Much

Dominique Linderer
1st Grade
Mrs. Patterson



I want to take her to 7-Eleven to get a slurpy for both of us because she is special to me and nice to me



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M is for Magnificent mom
O is for One and only
T is for The one who cares
H is for Heavenly mom
E is for Exciting to see
R is for reminding

Darin Peters
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser

If I had to give my mom a gift I would give her everything she wants. But I love her no matter what she says.

Peggy Currison
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser

If I could get my mother something for Mom's Day I would open my heart and tell her how much I love her. She's the best you could wish for. I love you dearly, mom!

Tasha Flynn
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser

Mom
Dawn Junittila
Love Caring Super
I love my mom
She plays games with me
My mom is special to me
My mom tucks me in at night
My mom likes to play Sorry with me

Justice Juntila
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Kim Walesky
Sweet caring loving
I love my mom
My mom is very special
My mom is a great cook
My mom is a very nice mom
She helps me with stuff I can't do

Lucas Walesky
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Jenny Swander
Smart loving sweet
I love my mom
You are the best mom
My mom is nice to me
My mom likes to play the piano
My mom likes to play games with me

Jake Swander
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Michelle Money
I love my mom
My mom is nice
She plays ball with me
She gives me hugs and kisses
She cooks and cleans for me
I have the best mom in the world

Megan Money
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Toni Alimenti
Nice special cute
I love my mom
My mom loves me too
She is a good cook too
Me and my mom go shopping too
She is a very good mom to me

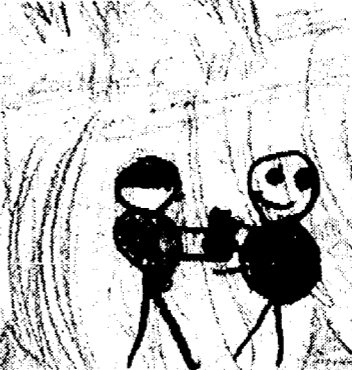
Shelby Alimenti
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Joyle Moore
I love mom
My mom is nice
My mom plays with me
My mom is a good cook
My mom helps me with my work
I have the best mom in the world

Zeke Moore
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Chris Burrell
She loves me
My mom cooks a lot
She is a great artist
I love you very much mom
She helps me with my homework
You are the best mom in the world

Matt Burrell
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



For Mother's Day
I would buy my mom a certificate the apple is at home!

Mom
Martha Mitchell
Loving caring nice
You are very nice
I love you very much
My mom is helpful to me
My mom is the best mom ever
I love my mom with all my heart

Tandy Mitchell
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Dusty Latusek
Love caring nice
You are very nice
Mom lets us go outside
My mom reads books to me
My mom is a very good cook
My mom has black hair and is pretty

Brandon Latusek
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Carmen Miller
loving caring sweet
I love you mom
You are the best mom
My mom has soft soft hair
My mom has pretty interesting clothes
She watches TV

Logan Miller
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Star Fritz
I love mom
My mom is nice
She gets me great toys
I go to town with her
I think my mom is the best
My mom helps me with all my stuff


Dane Fritz
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Shawn Kayga
Fun nice special
She is the nicest
I love you a lot
You are a very special mom
My mom takes me to craft shows
My mom takes me to the city park

Mitchell Thompson
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom
Kay Petrie
I love mom
My mom is nice
My mom makes good gravy
I really love my mom a lot
My mom buys me clothes and toys
I have the best mom in the world

Elysia Petrie
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



Taylor Demurray
1st Grade
Mrs. Roasted

Mommy
Tracy Renaud
She is fun
She is beautiful
I love you mommy
Happy Mother's Day to my mom
My mom has beautiful soft red hair
She does not like to cook at all

Journey Renaud
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

Mom you give 110%
Overall you are the greatest
Thanks for being a good mom
Heart to heart like me and you
Everything you do I respect
Responsible you are, and only an ultimate mom would be that

Jake Helsel
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom you are so beautiful and cool
Oh you are the only cool mom
There is no mom like you
Have been by my side from the start
Every day you love me
Raised me since I was born

Korey Lile
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mothers love us
Out of this world
T.L.C.
Her love is great
Excitement
Respectful

Alexis Dandy
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom
Shawn Kayga
Fun nice special
She is the nicest
I love you a lot
You are a very special mom
My mom takes me to craft shows
My mom takes me to the city park

Mitchell Thompson
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Alexander



My mom is sweet because she is mine. I love my mom so much I could take her to a beautiful restaurant.

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My mom's the best!
Only the best!
Trusting
Helping
Ever lasting mom
Respectful

Rich Goodyear
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom
Over-all you rock!
Trust
Heart to heart
Everything your moms not
Respectful to me

Ashley Jensen
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

My mom is cool
One and only mom
The best mom
Helping
Ever lasting mom
Respectful

Corey Kiessel
4th Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary
My "mother" always helps
around the house
Oh, you are the best mom in the
world
The best thing about you is that
you help me with my home-
work

Teresa Schreiber
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

My
One and only mother
That
Had loved me
Everyday she
Raised with care.

Paitence Bushey
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

My mom is the best
Outstanding
Thrilling
Helpful
Everlasting mom
Really cool mom

Daniel Bertalan
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Mom is nice
Only my mom
Together we will have fun
Her love is great
Every day she helps me
Respectful to me

Erin Dubriwny
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Baynham/Kanary

Sometimes you get discouraged
because I am so small. I always
leave my things around like my
books or my ball. But everyday
I'm growing up and soon I'll be
so tall that all those little smiles
will be hard to realize. So just so
you can say this is how I looked
this May.

Tiffany
2nd Grade
Mrs. Boik/Wargo

My mom is the greatest.
Outstanding mom award.
Mom, you're absolutely the best.
Patrick Benardo
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is the best cook ever.
Oh mom is as funny as can be.
Mom you are the best woman in
the world.

Cody Harris
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill



Kristin Marie Condee
1st Grade
Mrs. Rosted

My mom makes marvelous
potato chip cookies.
Other mother's are cool, but my
mom is outstanding.
Makes me feel better when I am
sad.

Ian Hubbard
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Mom, you are cool!
Oh I'm glad you are mine.
The most caring person I know.
Honey is sweet and so are you.
Every child should have a mom
like you.

Really you are great mother
because you protect me.
Stephanie Ellis
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom loves me very much.
Oh I love you mom.
Mom you are the kindest and
sweetest in the world.

Ashley Lee
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Most fun mom in the world.
Older but very cool!
Mom, you are really awesome!

Anthony Quick
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is always there for me.
On days I feel sad and lonely she
makes me feel better.
My mom will love me forever.

Rachel Sawinski
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

You and me together
Only one special mom
Understanding

Darcy Greer
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Mom you are the ultimate.
On my birthday you buy me
everything.
Mom you are an angel but not
all the time.

Ryan Doemer
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom makes marvelous
cookies.
Outstanding mom she always has
a smile for me.
Mom you make me feel good
when I'm sad.

Scott Taylor
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Mom, you're the ultimate moth-
er.
On my birthday, you give me
sweet stuff.
The Lord sent you down from
Heaven, but you're not an
angel
all the time...

Heaven is a place for people like
you.
Evidently, you're pretty awe-
some.
Realistically, you're the coolest
mom in the world.

Tom Burrell
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Mom, you are the best.
You are the one for me.
No other mom is as cool
as you are.
I am glad you live with me.
You make my lunch.
You wake me up when I have
bad dreams.
I love you mom.

Nichole Coon
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Magnificent
Only one so special
The best mom
Happy family
Ever lasting love
Rare Mom

Logan Woodley
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

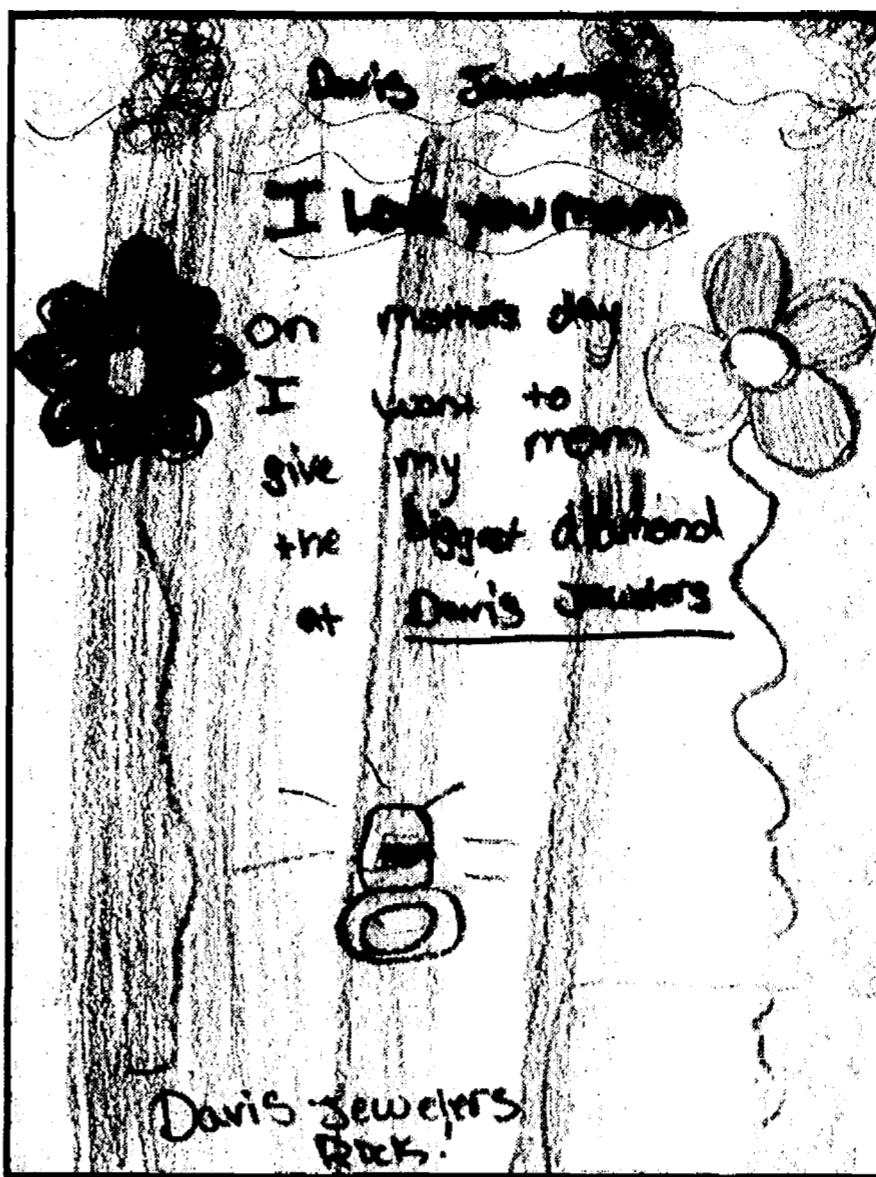
I love you
Love is the word
On Mother's Day you're the one
Very loving
Everyone knows my mom.
Mother's day
You're the best mom.
Mom of the year.
Only one mom for me.
The best mom.
Happy Mother's Day.
Exciting mom
Relaxing mom

Becca Cousineau
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My mom is the head of the P.T.O.
She does a lot of nice stuff for
kids in the school. My mom has
exciting ideas for the P.T.O. Also
she is a pleasant, caring mom.
She is a loving mom.

Kara Malm
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Jeffrey
1st Grade
Mrs. Rosted

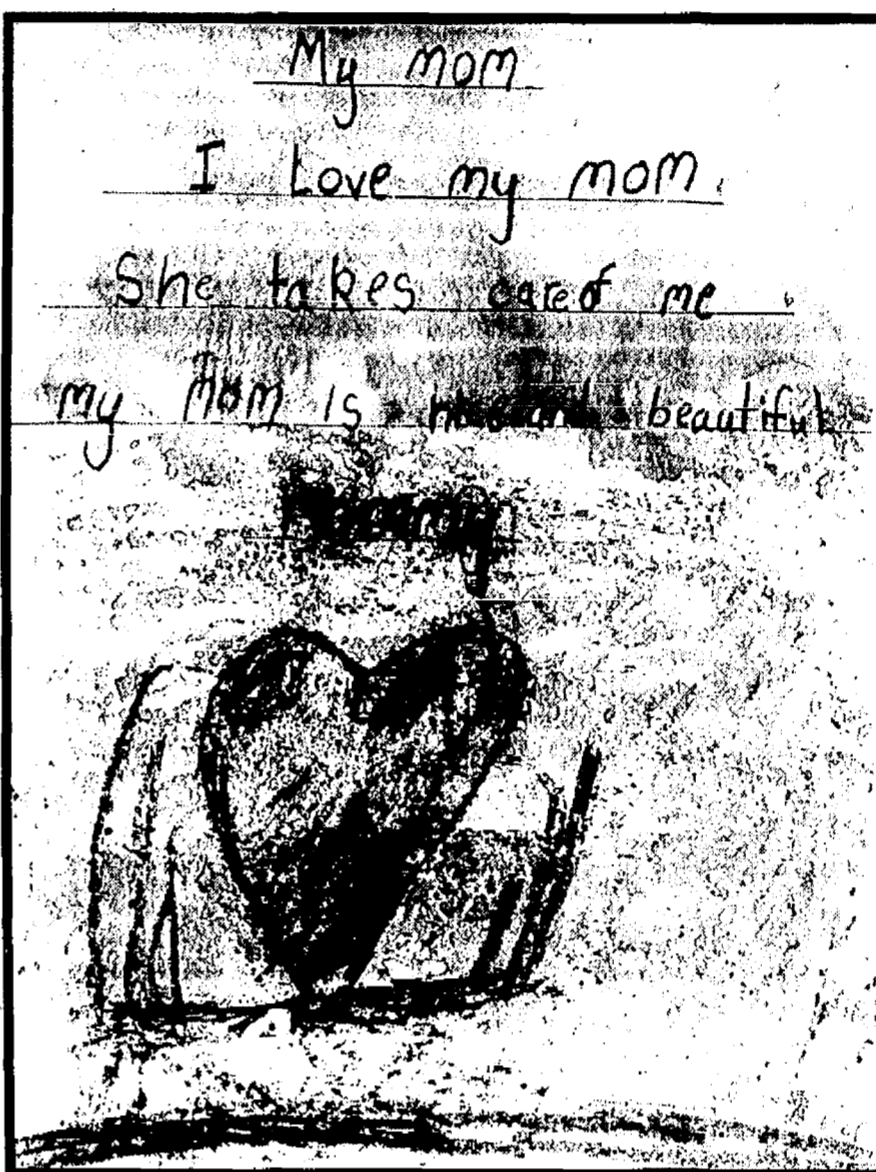


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Mrs. Moffit

I will take my mom to the
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break fast with eggs, sausage, french toast
and coffee. Then I will take her to
Gooddales bakery and buy her
dunkin doughnuts. Then go back
home and watch basket ball sport
center.

Ashten Linkhart
4th Grade
Mrs. Wiltse

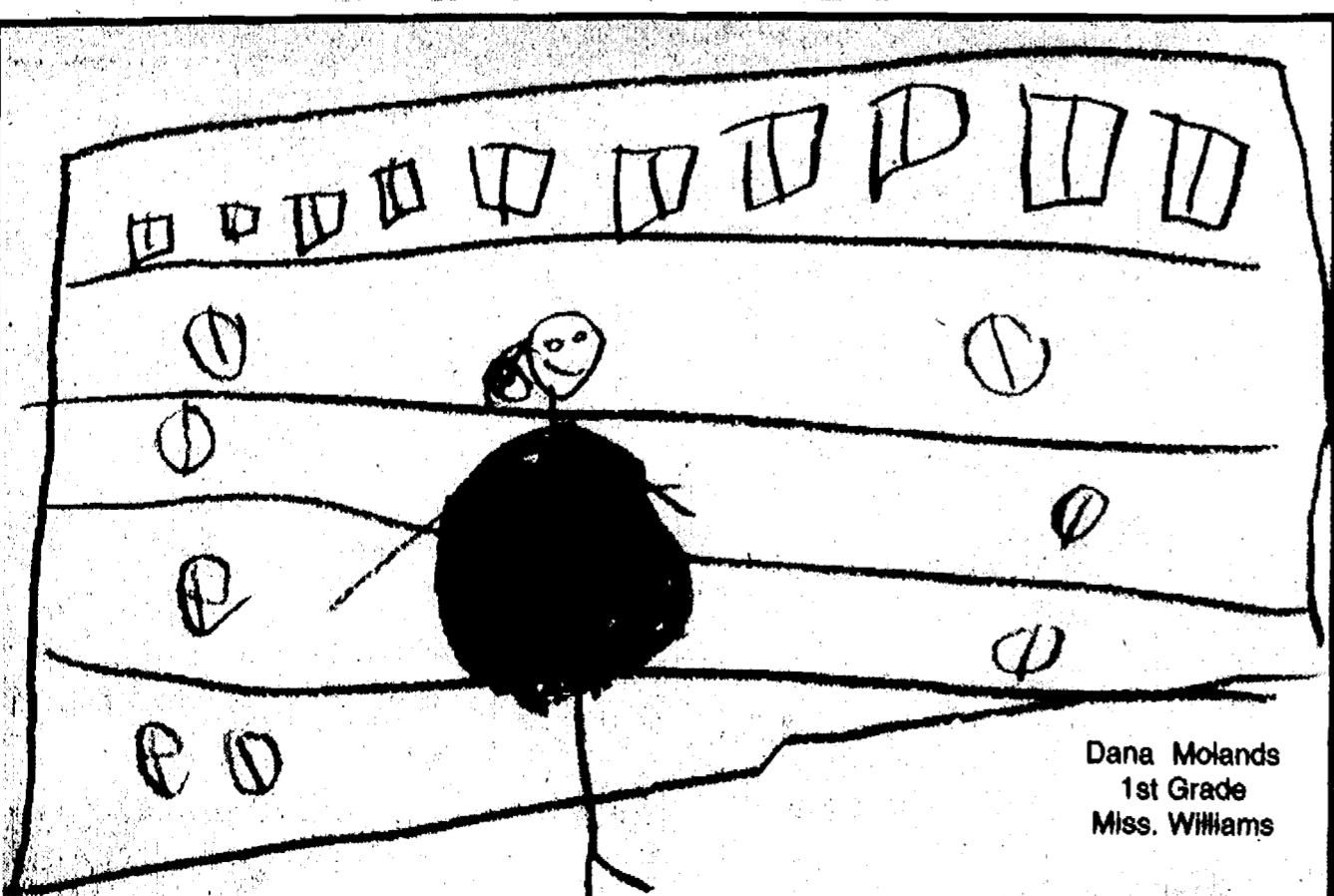
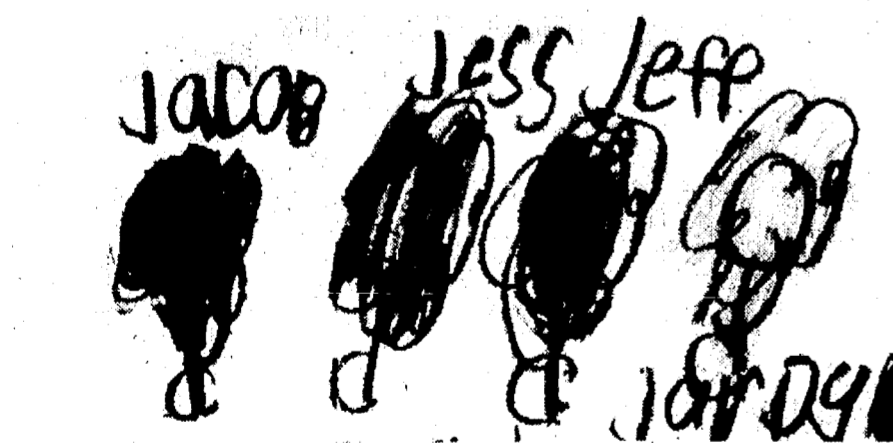
If I had some money, I would
let my mom get anything she
wants at the Grayling Restaurant.
Happy Mother's



Dale Wright
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Mrs. Volker

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Outrageous
Very funny
Everything nice

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Understanding

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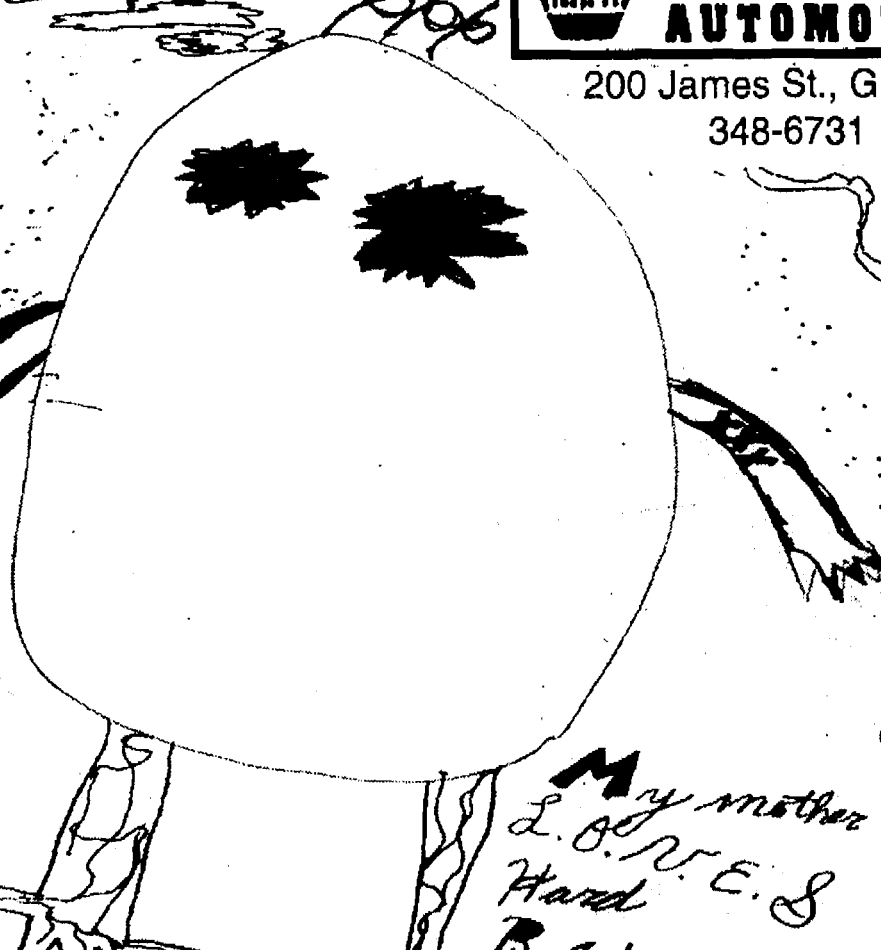
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Calvin Kangas
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Mrs. T. Johnson

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My mother
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Hard
Baked
EGGS




I LOVE MOM BECAUSE SHE takes
care of me and she loves
me and she loves
me

I Love Mom

Evelynn Donald
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt






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I respect you
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Zane Tobin
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Caring
Always by my side
Right there when I call
Only one like you
Loving
Your the best mom ever
Never give up.

Trevor DeWitt
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Mom
Kay Petrie
Nice loving fun
She is very good
You help me with homework
She likes to play with us
She is a very very good cook
On holidays she loves to give me presents

Jon Petrie
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Brilliant
Enjoys herself
Athletic
Unbelievable
Totally cool
I love you!
Fancy
U-R-Cool
Lovely
Marvelous
Outrageous
Magnificent

Andrea Ashton
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

Dear Mom...
I give you 1
You give me 3
I give you 1
And I love thee!

Gregory Toprak
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Casey

Mom
Angie Millikin
Pretty nice sweet
My mom loves me
I love you very much
My mom takes care of me
My mom puts me in the bath tub
My mom cooks noodles and ravioli for me

Makayla Millikin
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

My mom is great
Others are different
The love never ends
Here is our love
Every day she's pleasant
Red roses everywhere
Sweet love here.
Love is everywhere
Our love we share
Violet flowers everywhere
Every kiss is here.

Chloe Harwood
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

My mom's favorite son, me.
Other things my mom likes is
wiserd nick-naks.
The things she loves is me and
my sisters.
Her favorite ring is the ring with
my birth stone and my sister's
birth stone.
Earth is family, keep it clean
and we love each other.
Red is my sister's birth stone,
her name is Dana.
She loves us and we love her
more on Mother's Day!

Anthony Porter
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Casey

Mom
Rhonda Nielson
Sweet fun loving
She is really sweet
She is nice to me
She is a really good cook
She really likes flowers for
Mother's Day
I love you as much as my candy

Madison Nielson
1st Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

Magnificent
Outstanding
My mommy

Josie Swander
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Canfield

I love my mom. She is the
only mon I ever had.

Haileigh Osborne
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hough

Mom
April Anglemyer
Pretty nice good
She goes to church
She loves me very much
She helps me do my homework
She makes our meal and super
for me
She reads me stories in the bed

Howard Anglemyer
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom
Michelle Scheid
Pretty loving caring
I love my mom
My mom loves me too
My mom is a great cook
My mom bought me a new ball
My mom likes to read very very
much

Alison Scheid
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield


Mom
Jeannie Argue
Fun loving sweet
My mom is nice
She is nice to me
She sometimes takes me to
McDonald's
She is a special cook for me
She takes me to Higgins Lake to
swim

Nick Argue
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield


Mom
Pam Seibel
Sweet fun loving
I love you mom!
She is nice to me
She sometimes takes me to
McDonald's
My mom reads me stories at
night
She likes me like a very big fish

Raven Seibel
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

**MOM, if I could I would get you
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Kristi Pfeiffer
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen



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Mom
Doniel Pummell
Fun creative loving
She likes to shop
She loves me like books
She likes to tuck me in
She bought me a new bathing suit
I love you like a horse tiger
cheetah

Tara Pummell
1st Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

My mother is the best!
Other moms are too.
The great mom loves me.
Her name is Becky Robinson.
Every mom is the best.
Right now I love her too.

Sarah J. Robinson
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

Beautiful
Lovely
Pretty too
The only mom for me would be
you

Taylor Duvall
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

I love my mom because ...

SHE PLAYS GAMES WITH
ME



Dallas Johnson
Kindergarten
Teacher: Mrs. Voss

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You're the best mom and
I hope that it's true.

Daniell Doughty
4th Grade
Teacher: Ms. Marke

are a marvelous cook, and you
are helpful. You are a truthful
and outstanding mother. I would
take you to Big Boy, and I would
like to buy you a new car and a
new house.

Nathaniel Heichel
4th Grade
Teacher: Ms. Markel

I LOVE MOM BECAUSE SHE helps
Me with my homework



Gage O'Toole
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Vergeldt

Happy Mother's Day
I love you very much!
Have a great day!

Michayla Gorski
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Nothrop

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
And so are you!

I will make my mom feel happy
and I would give my mom flow-
ers and I think I would make my
mom feel happy.

Kyle
1st Grade
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

Mother you are exquisite and
beautiful. You're a thoughtful
person. On Mother's Day there
should be no fighting in a day
just for you. Mother you're
impressive. You are awesome to
be around and with. If I could, I
would spend every last minute of
the day with you.

Love you.

Chandler Grigsby
4th Grade
Teacher: Ms. Markel

Marvelous
Outstanding cooking
Truthful
Helpful
Excellent
Really nice mom

Shayla Grove
4th Grade
Teacher: Ms. Markel

I am going to buy my mom some
flowers. When it is night time,
before I go to bed, my mom reads
three books.

Jacob
1st Grade
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

You are so excellent. Also you

Mom loves me
Out of all, she's the best
J.L.C.
Her love delightful
Exciting, that's her
Respectful

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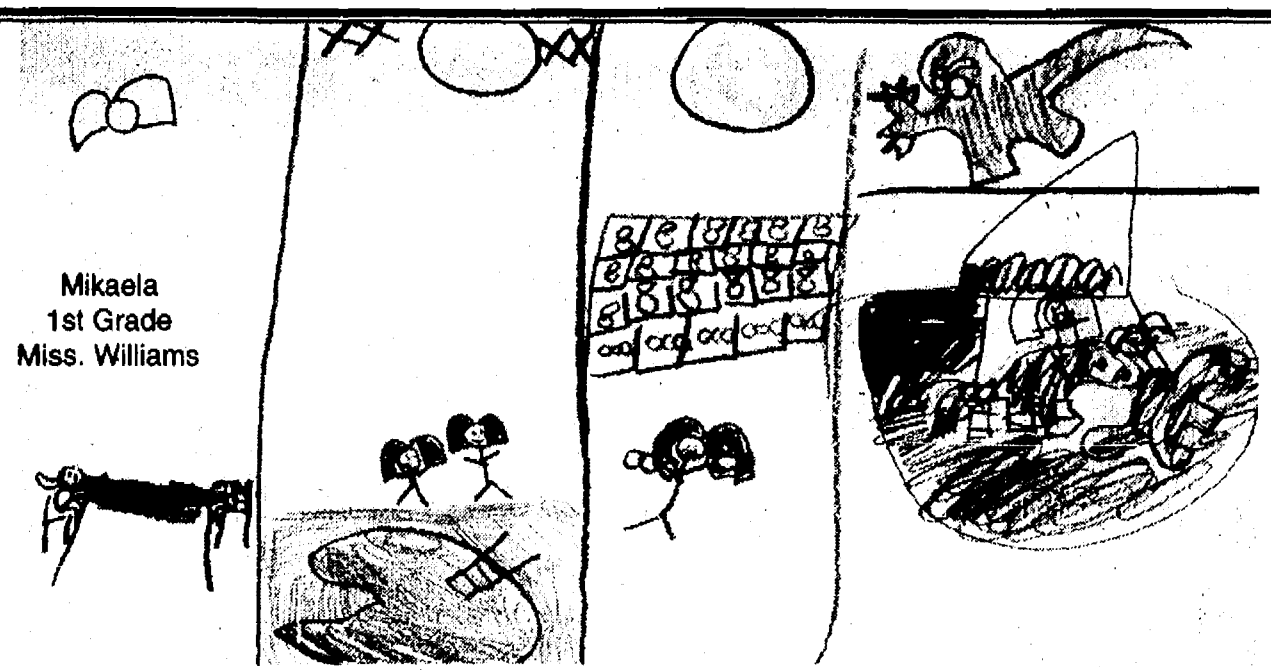
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1st Grade
Miss. Williams

I am going to take my mom to the Holiday Inn to go swimming and have lunch and
stay the night. After that, I am going to take her to the mall and get her a ring and a
necklace and we will go on the merry-go-round. We will go to the video arcade and I
will buy her a new clock and I will win her a stuffed dragon.

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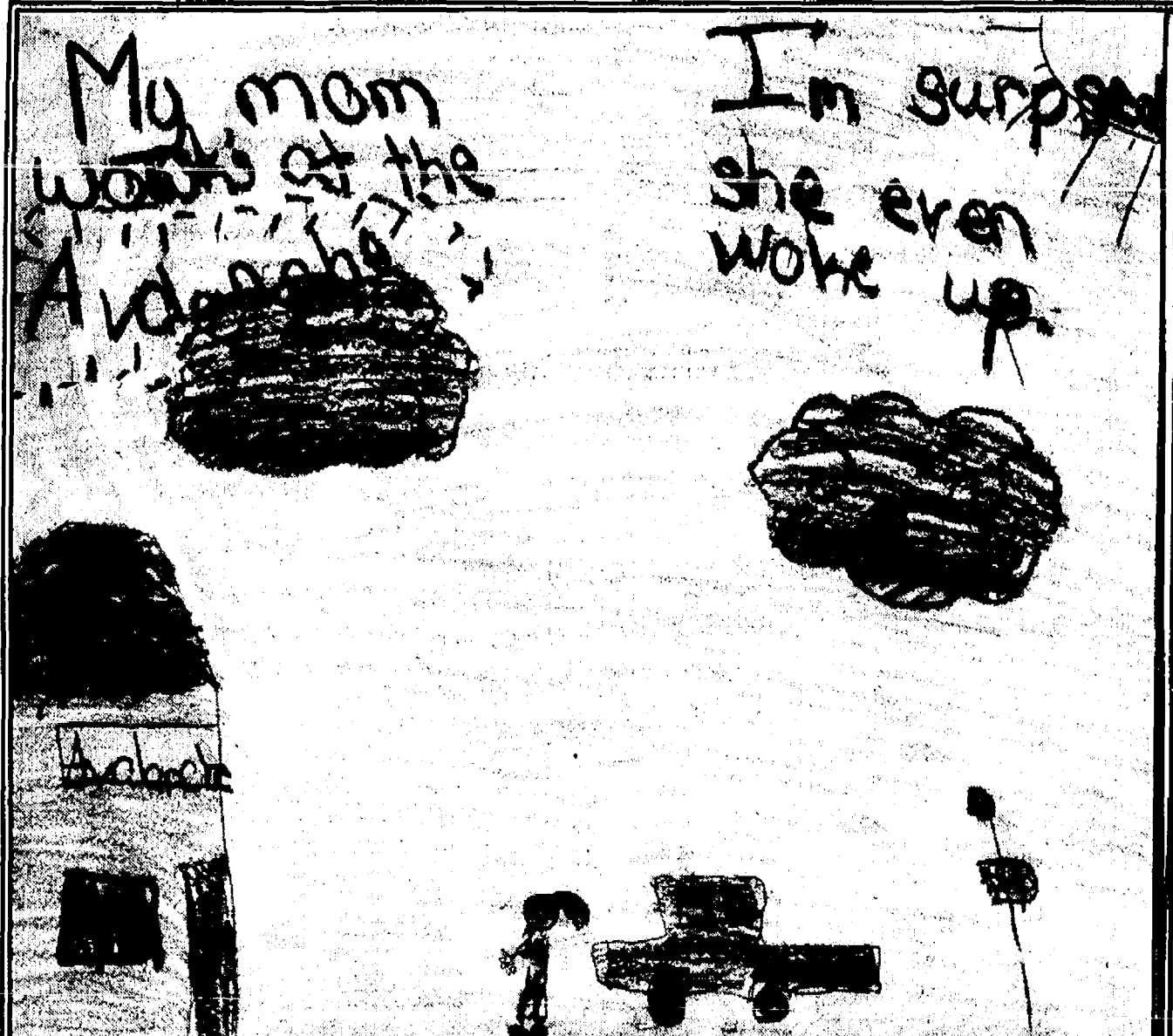
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I would take my mom to wimpys and buy her a ice cream and some lactose pills.

Brianna Kirk
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

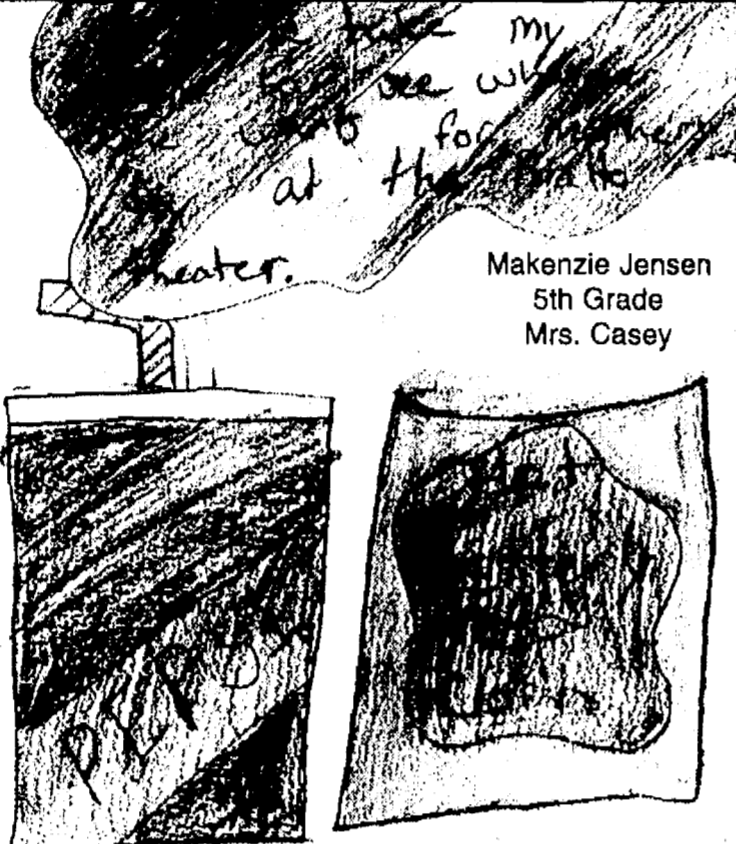


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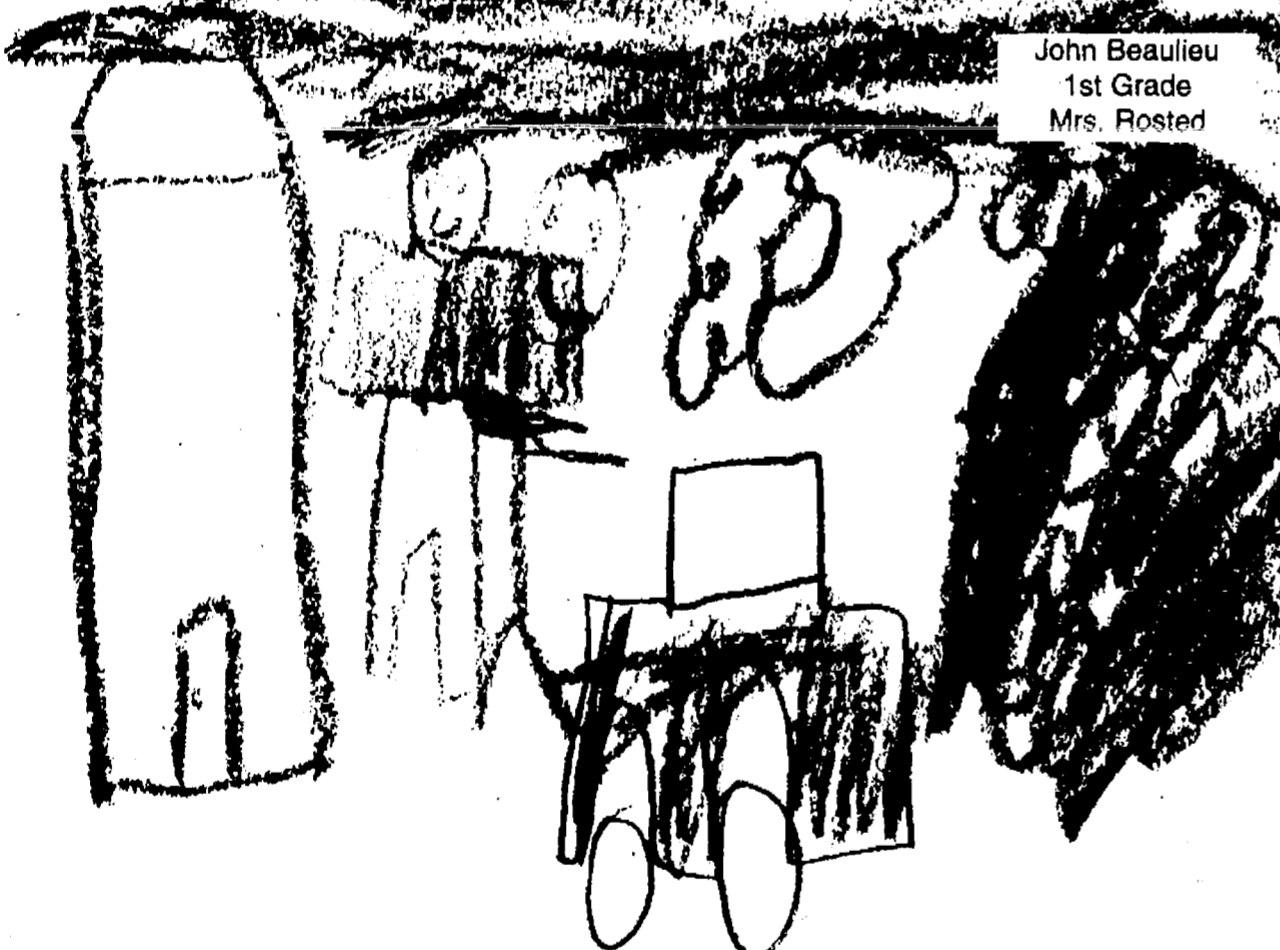
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Outrageous



Makenzie Jensen
5th Grade
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Watch cartoons-Mary Pratt
Go to Big Boy-McKenzie Shaw
Plant flowers-Chanler Siercz
Make eggs-Britni Trojanek
Cook treats-Erica Umlor
Go to the Movie Store and buy a movie-Trent Walsh
Play toys-Dani Wood
Play with my mom-Mark Beckwith
Play monkeys-Tommy Bolick
Go bowling-Blake Gregory
Play in the backyard-Autumn Hayter
Play with my mom-Angela Hawley
Go shopping-Tyler Helsel
Go to the mall-Theo Kolka
Swing high outside-Cassidy Morse
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Shopping to get some bunny rabbits-Kelsey Palmer
Play with my mom-Logan Tuck
With my mom to get me some shoes-Elizabeth VanSickle
Fight dinosaurs-Clay Kneff
Preschool
Teacher: Mrs. Rauch-Smock
My mom is very special, I'm sure you'll agree. She loves my little sister and she loves me. No one will every have a mom just like mine. Even if you go around the world eight million times.
Jonnie Knight
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Recipe for the perfect mother:

1 cup of tender loving care
1 can of warm tenderness
1/2 cup of kindness
3 cups of awareness and caring
A pair of gentle eyes
1 set of peaceful hands
A smile to cheer you up
Let sit, loving and helping the creation. After about a month, you have the perfect mother.
Susan Harrington
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
And so are you.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Moms are sweet
And so are you.
Ashley Miller
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

A recipe for my miracle mom on Mother's Day:
100 gallons of love
50 cups of smiles and humor
200 miles of caring and helpfulness
20 cups of tears to wipe with me
9 dozens of roses with love
Aleisha Hoover
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

My mom is the best
Also my mom is nice
Really cool
Good
On Mother's Day
Luke Nielson
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

Happy Mother's Day

A recipe for the best mother:
First you add 40 cups of love, 20 cups of joy, 25 cups of beautiful, 20 cups of nice, 20 cups of sweetness, and 25 cups of coolness. Then you mix it all together and bake at 350 ° when its done, out comes the best mother in the world!
Anna Hagerman
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Reynolds

Mom you're nice.
Outstanding in everything you do.
Thoughtful and kind.
Have a wonderful day.
Everyday you care for me.
Roses should be given to you.
Skyler Withers
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

Mom you are the best
Out of this world
The coolest mom ever
Happy Mother's Day
Everyday day amaze me
Reads with me
Emily Minnick
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks

Dear Mother,
I love you. You are very nice sometimes. Sometimes you are very mean. But I still love you mom. Happy Mother's Day mother of mine!
Kyle Schmidt
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke


M is for my best mom.
Q is for others like you.
T is for you teach me best.
H is for the big heart you have.
E is for each of us.
R is for Rachel and mom.
Rachel Jensen
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You are my mom and I love you.
When you are in Indiana I think of you.
Jeff Palmer
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Roses are red violets are blue
I love mom and you love me too!
Taylor Williams
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Roses are red violets are blue
I love you mom and you love me too.
My mom is sweet.
LeAndra Horton
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

Angel Love




Mother and Me

Cara Jean Barajas
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hough

Mrs. Perfect.


Other moms arent as special
Teachers are like moms.
Her hair isnt ever frizzy.
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Right is always your mom



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3rd Grade
Mrs. Sparks

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Megan Patterson
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

Mama, you're the best mom
And I love you a lot
Mama you are an angel
Angels are beautiful

Robert Dwyer
2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Mom, you are the one I love.
Oh don't you love me?
Mom, I will take you to a store to
buy some flowers.

Mother, I will go shopping with
you.
Yvonne, I love your name and I
love you!

Travis Schreiber
2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Mom
Outstanding
Thankful
Happy
Excellent
Really cool
Smart

Matthew Holton
2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Great
Ravishing
Amazing
Neat
Delicious
Marvelous
Angel

Intelligent

Lucky
Outstanding
Violet
Enormous

Young
Outrageous
Un cared for

Kaylene Harris
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Caring
Angel
Raving
Excellent
Smart

David Elliott
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom you are a perfect angel.
You smell like a rose. You are
sweet, and I love you. Thank you
for all you do for me.
You look like an angel. You are a
perfect mother. You are an excel-
lent person. You are a beautiful
mom.
I love you mom.

Lindy Elford
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Maribeth
Outrageous
The greatest mom on earth
Helping mom
Excellent
Really good
Smart

Days go by
A cool mom
Yes, I love you mom
Shalee Miller
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Momma wte s
f l o r s

Robert Noble
Kindergarten
Teacher: Mrs. Hetfield

Mom's are wonderful
Outrageous for an outrageous
mom
Tammy for my mom's name
Helpful for a helpful mom
Excellent for a very excellent
mom
Respect for respect from my
mom
Shoyan for my mom's last name

Nicholas Sanford
4th Grade
Teach

H - Happy loving day
A - You are awesome
P - Pick up your messes
P - Pick up your dry cleaning
Y - You're cute

M - You are marvelous
O - Wow you're caring
T - That is cool
H - Here's your candy
E - Enough cutie
R - Roses are red violets are
blue
S - You're so sweet

D - Dear you're sweet
A - You're all that
Y - You're all that I need
Scott Wejrowski
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom I love you very much. I
would buy you a ring and I would
take you on vacation and I would
buy a mall and give you lots of
stuff, and Happy Mother's Day.
Joey
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

My mom is the best. She's lov-
ing, caring and beautiful. I
would buy her a ton of birds. she
would risk her life for me. That's
why she's the best.
David Bolick
4th Grade
Mrs. Wiltse

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Brittany Charles
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Mrs. Voelker

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Joey Van Nuck
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10 DEAN ROOT DRYWALL LM - SOARING EAGLES CASINO MM - FS
17 RIVERSIDE BAR LM - SOARING EAGLE CASINO MM - FS
24 CADILLAC INSURANCE CENTER SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS - PT & SS SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS
31 ALPINE PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING LM - EBLES FAMILY CENTER MM
A & W RESTAURANT / MAINSTEE SS - FS

JUNE 7 BRECHEISEN DIESEL LM - J & N CONSTRUCTION MM - TRUCK CUSTOMS PT - FS
14 HORTTRAX 900 SPRINTS - HORTTRAX LM - NO M MODIFIED
21 CADILLAC PARTY LOUNGE LM - AUTO VALUE PARTS STORES MM - FS
28 SOARING EAGLES CASINO WINGED LM OUTLAW SERIES SPONSORED BY THOMAS MOTORS - WEST BRANCH BUILDING CENTER MM - STEAVE HOSE DRYWALL PT - FS

JULY 5 BONHAM INS. AGENCY LM MID-SEASON - WANKLER & SONS TRUCKING MM MID-SEASON
12 SOARING EAGLE SS MID-SEASON & PT MID-SEASON - (FAN APPRECIATION) & FIREWORKS
18 THIRLBY AUTOMOTIVE LM - OLIVER'S CARPET AND FURNITURE MM - FS
(FRI) 18 15TH ANNUAL "WOOD TIC 100" LM, MM, & LIVE BAND AFTER THE RACE
19 15TH ANNUAL "WOOD TIC 100" - PROFESSIONAL OIL LUBE PT - NO STREET STOCKS
26 PHIL'S AUTO AND TRUCK 900 SPRINTS - RACERS BAPTIST CHURCH MM - NO LATE MODELS
MI AUTO RACING FAN CLUB NIGHT
AUG 2 BRENNER OIL LM - M & S TRUCKING MM - ROGER BAZUM & SON'S PT - FS
9 SOARING EAGLES CASINO LM - ROGER BAZUM & SON'S MM - D & J HEATING PT
16 8TH ANNUAL MERRITT OLDS "DASH FROM THE PAST" - FS
18 PHIL'S AUTO & TRUCK 900 SPRINTS - CARRICK TRUCKING LM - AUTO VALUE PARTS STORES MM NO PRO TRUCKS
23 SCIENTIFIC LM SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS - DON BLUE CONSTRUCTION MM SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS - FS
AUG 30 SOARING EAGLE CASINO WINGED LM OUTLAW SERIES - SPONSORED BY ARROW HOMES, WEST BRANCH DIESEL MM - REMAX CENTRAL PT & SS SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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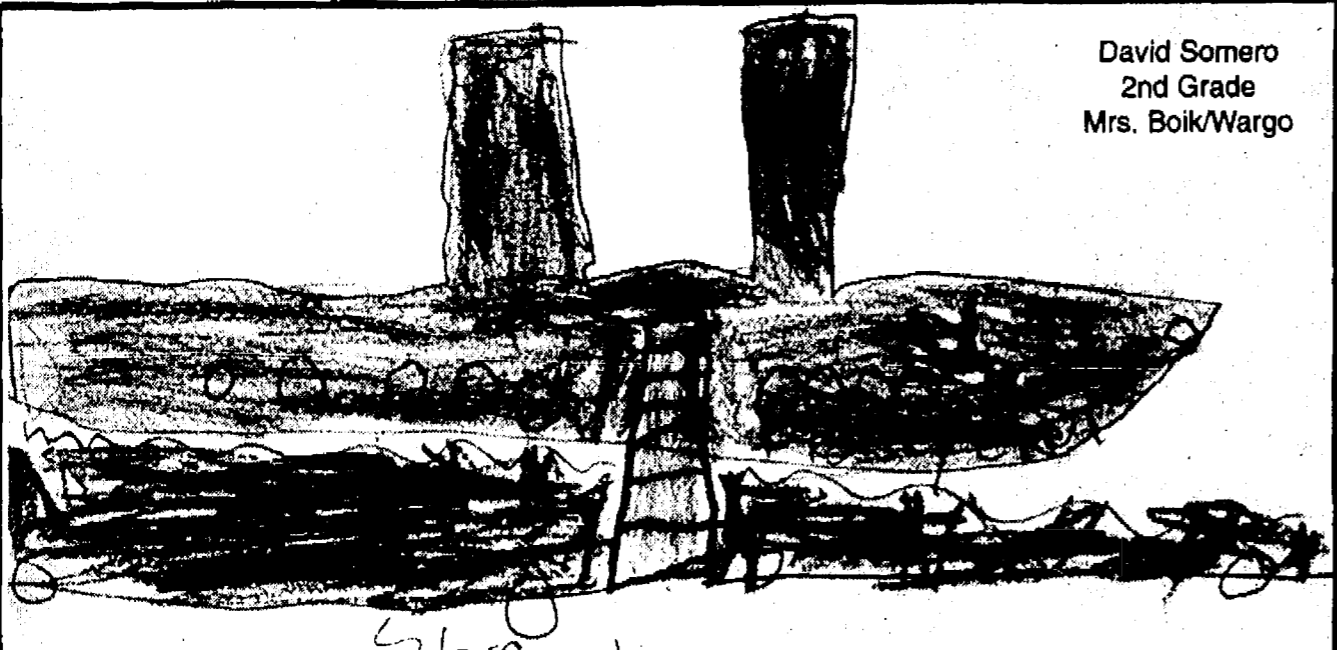


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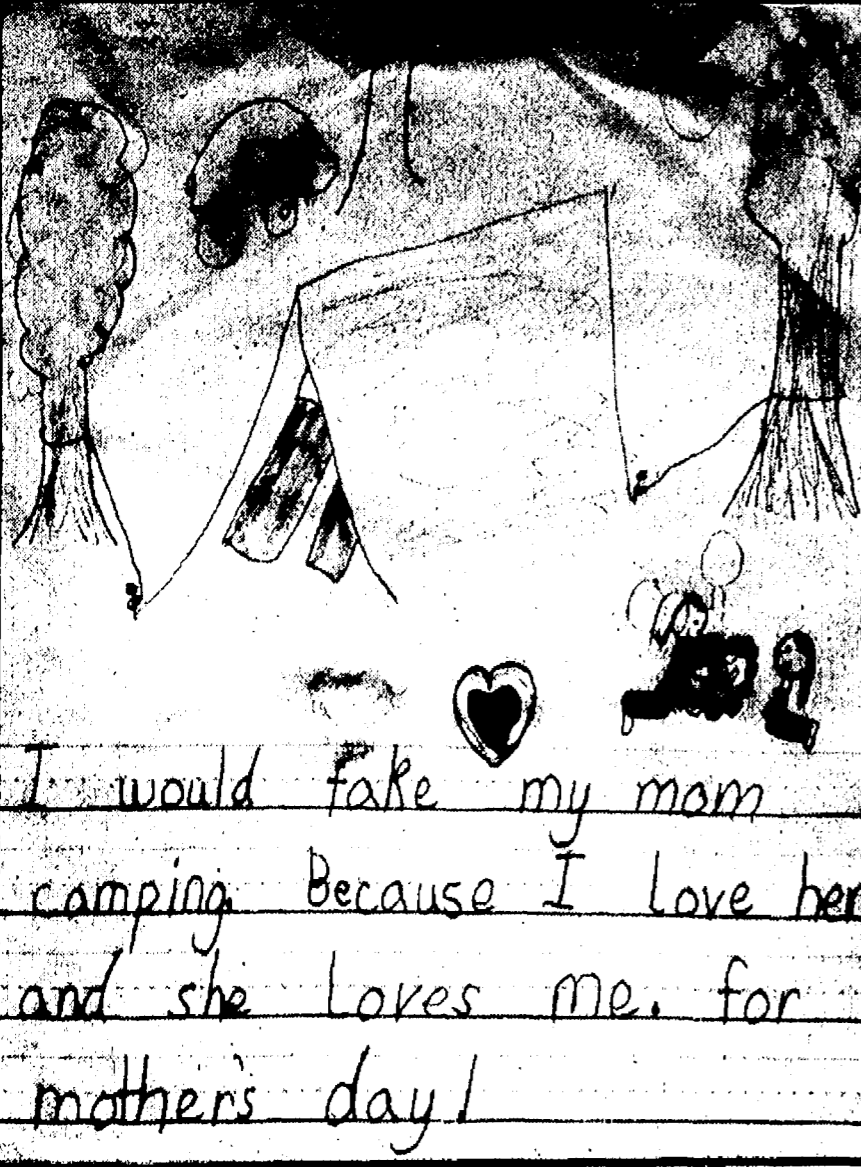
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Mrs. Canfield



I would fake my mom camping. Because I love her and she loves me. for mother's day!

Meagan Malm
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Mrs. Patterson

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Terrific

How beautiful are you, what an angel
Angel: it's like you are! You came down from heaven
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Pretty: you are the prettiest lady I ever say
You are as sweet as sugar

Mom I know that there is not a better mom in the world
Oh how loving and caring you are
Together forever. The most brilliant mom in the world
Happy Mother's Day mom, I love you
Everything you do is as sweet as you
Roses are red violets are blue
sugar is sweet and so are you
Sing a song for you that means I love you

Dang I can't stop telling you how much I love you
All the things I say about you is true
You love me and I love you

Megan Reicheldefer
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
You love me
And I love you.

Kind
In my heart
My mom
Beautiful
Excellent
Racing
Lovely
Yes!

Greatest Grandma
Really nice
Awesome Grandma
Nice Grandma
Delightful
My helpful Grandma
Always helps me read

Brandon Brabender
2nd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom is pretty.
Only one mom that I love!
Thankful
Helpful
Exciting!

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Jonnie is sweet
And so are you.
Georgie Knight
2nd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom
Only one I love!
Thoughtful
Helpful
Exciting.
Roses are red.
Violets are blue
And I love you.

Rebecca McKee
2nd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom is outstanding.
Mother!
She is a great mom.

Sarah Pease
2nd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

My mom
One of a kind
Terrific
Helpful
Exciting
Really fun!

Nolan Ryan
2nd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Sweet
Home is nice with you
As nice
Love you
Like you helping
Yes, my great mom

Louie Rioux
2nd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

Moms are fantastic
Other moms don't spoil their kids
The world's ultimate mom
Helps me feel better when I'm sad
Every child should have a mom like you
Really awesome mom

Majerle Nielson
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

Moms are the most outstanding
Our love can never be broken
Mom thanks for everything,
you're the most awesome.

Dalton Keir
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is so cool!
On Mother's Day I will kiss my mom.
The coolest mom anyone could have.
Honey is sweet and so are you!
Easy to love.
Really cool parent.

Valentyne Moyer
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is
One of a kind.
The one who I love.
Her gift is good.
Each day I love her,
Rare I would not.

Emma Burke
2nd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Yost

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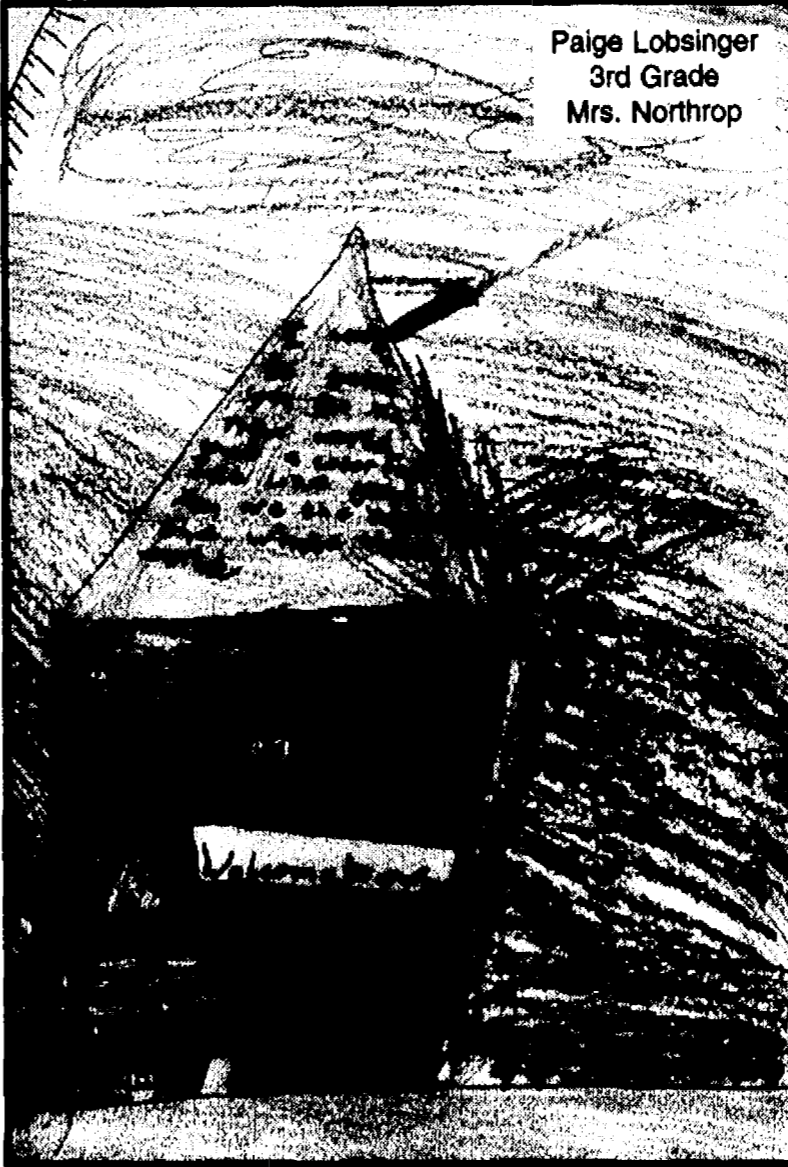
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is out of this world mom!

Angie Rouston
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I wish that I could get my grandmother a flower. I wish that I could take my grandmother to a restaurant and we could go to a motel and we could go swimming. I like my grandmother because she is nice and special.

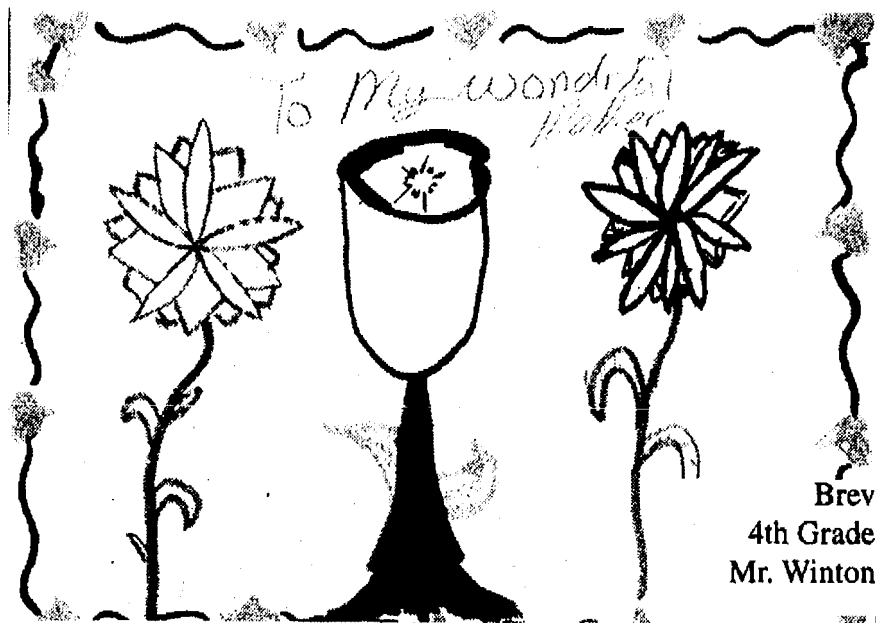
Whitney Schans
1st Grade
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

My mom is Mighty
My mom is Outrageous
My mom is Thankful
My mom is always Happy
My mom is Excellent
My mom is Remarkable

Josh Robinson
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

My mom is the best
Others love her too
Terrific at baking
Helps me with my homework
Excellent cook
Responsible person

Tyler Hanson
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen



Makes me smile
Organized
Tremendous
Has a big heart
Exciting
Responsible

Jennifer Denton
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Most beautiful!
Oh what a helpful mom!
Terrific!
Hot mama!
Exciting!
Respectful!

Jeff Lashley
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

My mom is cute. My mom is sweet. My mom helps me with my homework. I love my mom. She loves me too, because she is nice to me.

Brenna
1st Grade
Teacher: Miss P. Williams

I love you mom!
Mom I am sorry that you have to put up with silly little boys. Thank you for all the shoes you got me. Thank you for the roof over my head and the food. I want to say Happy Mother's Day mom!

Kristi Pfeiffer
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Makes me happy
Others love you
Takes care of me
Helps me with my homework
Exciting to be with
Really nice

Abbey Troumbly
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Makes me happy
Others love you
Takes care of me
Helps me with my homework
Exciting to be with
Really nice

Heather Glance
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

My mother is beautiful
On line all the time
Terrific mom
Hard worker
Excellent mother
Roses are her passion

Nick Lanese
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Mom
Mom you are the best. You love me. You care for me, you feed me, and mom I would like to do the same for you.

Selina Angeryer
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Most terrific mom ever
Others love her too
The only mom for me
Her food is fabulous
Everyone loves her cooking
Responsible mom

Michelle Brown
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Marvelous
Only one mom
Terrific cook
Helpful
Excellent
Responsible

Nick Lanese
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Mom
Outstanding
Thankful
Happy
Exciting
Really nice
Strong

Traci Stout
Grade 2nd/3rd
Teacher: Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Fox

Makes me happy
Outrageous
Tremendous
Huge heart
Excellent
Really makes me happy

Jessica Zarnich
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Pahssen

Gloria Nielson
2nd Grade
Mrs. Moffit

Mommy,
She is loyal,
She works at KFC,
She takes care of me when I am sick.
Mamma

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Mara Adamski
1st Grade
Miss P. Williams

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Hayley Darling
1st Grade
Miss. P. Williams

My mother is going to take me out to a restaurant. She can only eat cheese and meat. She can eat Jello and ice cream. That is all she can eat. She's on a diet.

Heather Glance
5th Grade
Mrs. Pahssen

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1st Grade
Mrs. Patterson

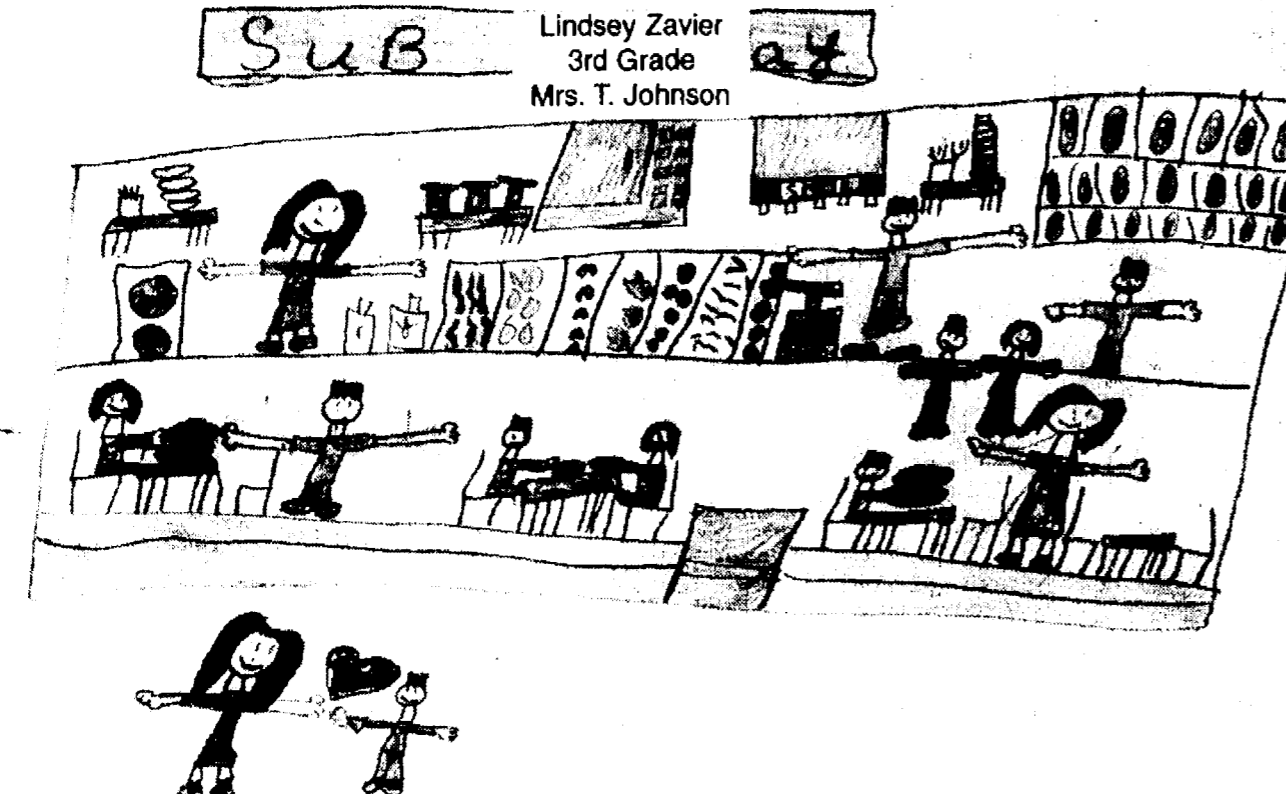
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Mom is nice. Mom cleans the dishes for me. She is the best mom in the world.

Elizabetha Mowrey
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

I love my mom because she is sweet like sugar.
She lets me keep the cat I found.

Paige Jansma
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

My mom is the best.
I love my mom and she loves me.
I love her because she is her self.

Cory Nephew
2nd Grade
Teacher: Ms. VanSlyke

If I could, I would give you a million flowers from Flowers By Josie because I love you and you are the...

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Mother in the world!

Susana Hause
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

Marvelous Good worker Terrific mom Honest Extraordinary Radiant

Robert Stott
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Voelker

Mom Outstanding Thank you Happy Exciting Really Nice

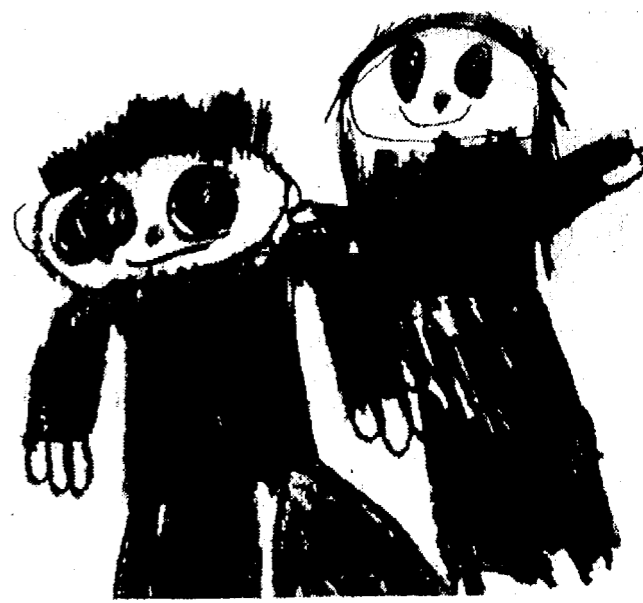
Raven Tackett
Kindergarten
Teacher: Mrs. Hetfield

My mother is the best! Better than the rest! She is the Queen! She's never mean! She loves me and I love her! She is the best in the whole wide world!

Allie Fitzpatrick
5th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. VoelkerKind

Mom, always a caring person. Outstanding at everything she does. Terrific, like she has never been before. Home, where she likes to be. Energetic, she loves to run. Resilient, she can do anything. Mom is always there.

Ann Hamlin
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser



mom is the best
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Rocking mom I know! I love her so much! She loves me much too! The best mom in the world! I love irises so doe she! Nice and loving! And Awesome!

Courtney Langowski
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Sparks


J is for joy, That is what my mom brings. I is for intelligent, that's what my mom is. L is for loving, that's what my mom is! L is for leader, that's how my mom thinks!

Eric Rutter
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Feldhauser

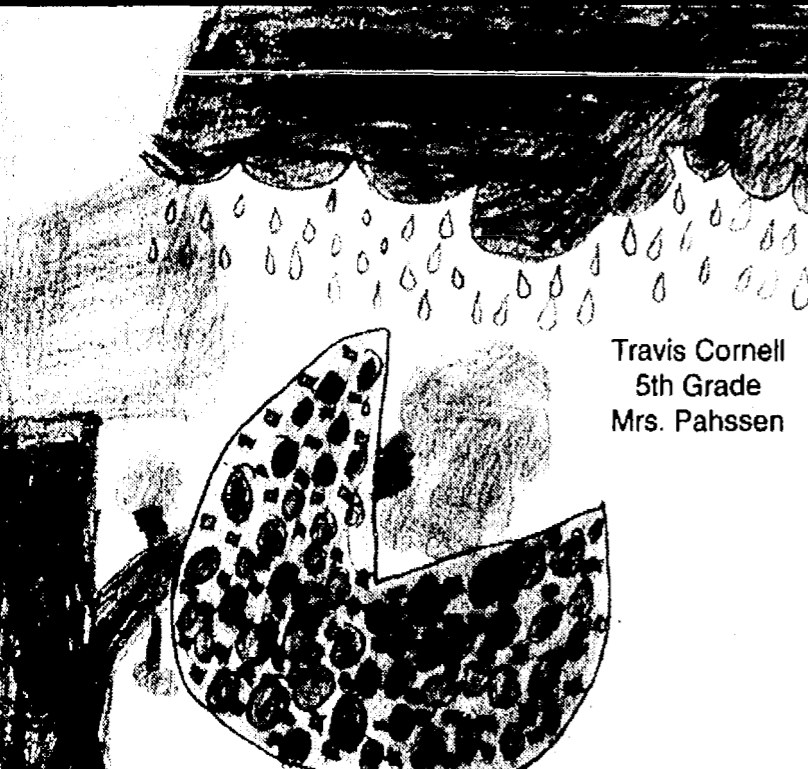
Mom Outstanding Thankful Happy Everyday you cook for me Really lovable Sunny Delightful Awesome Yellow hair

Cassidy Clark
Grade2nd/3rd
Teacher: Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Fox

Happy Mothers Day Michelle Chamblee
5th Grade
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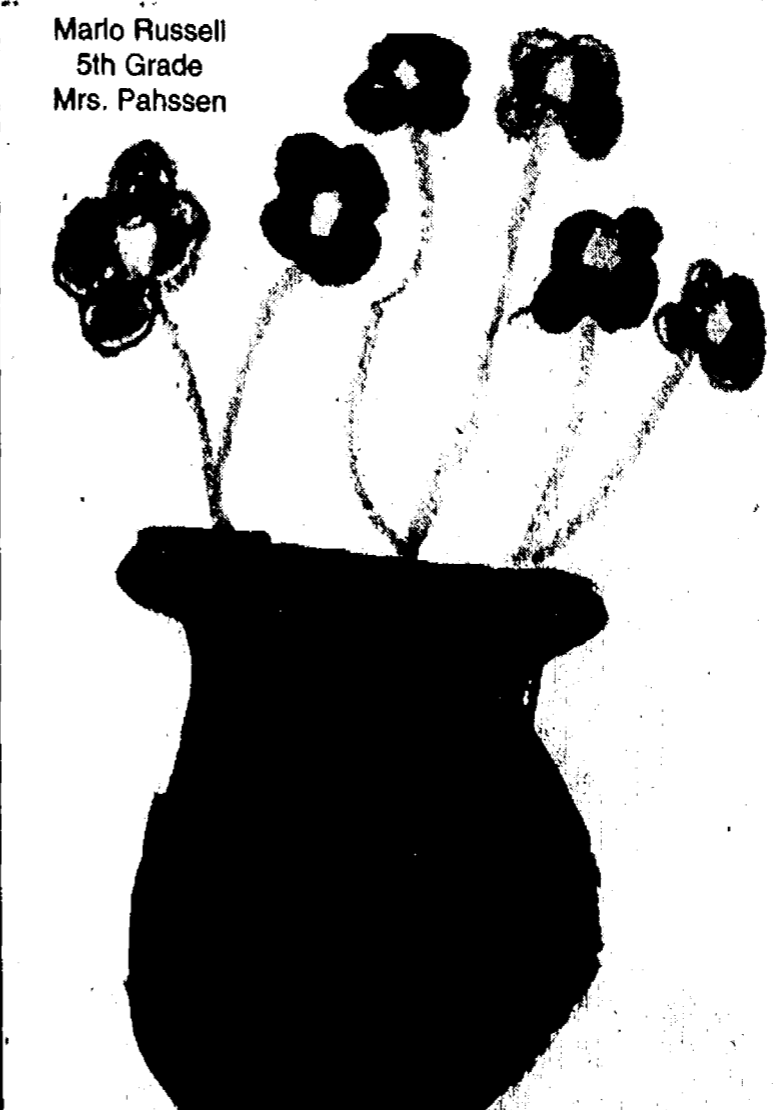
I ♥ my mom Taylor Doremire
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

My mom is a star in the night sky
My mom is the kind of friend who is full of laughs (that is a good thing)
My mom is the color pink and the Sweets
of lllags on our l-lae tree.

My Mom is the person who loves to go to the at Northern Expression so for mother's day I am by a tanning packet for her.

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Is what you are
Excellent mother is what you are.

Hey mom, I will buy you a cake
And a ring
Very good is what mothers are.
Every mother's day,
Never go away!

Hannah Haven
2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

I like my mom because she takes care of me. She gives me my medicine. She keeps me healthy. She gives me food. She plays with me sometimes. She helps me read. She helps me write.

Kara White
2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

I love my mom because...

2nd Love Mom
Raven Potter
Kindergarten
Teacher: Mrs. Voss



Violets are red roses are blue
and I love you.
I would do anything for my mom.
My mom's an angel.
Michael Harmon
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Yvonne, it is your name and I like it.
Violets are blue and I will buy them for you.
Our van is yours and I will clean it and fix it.
Now I will buy some grapes for you.
Next I will hug you and buy a new van.
Easter is your favorite holiday.
Zachary Schreiber
2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Mom
Outstanding
Taking me to the park
Helping
Excellent
Red Hair
Singing

Deciding
Awesome
Young

Joey Schwartz
2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Fox

Roses are red violets are blue
there is nothing as sweet as you.
I love you a lot
You are number 1 mom.
You are outrageous.

Kevin Halstead
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom you are perfect, excellent and beautiful.
She takes me places like bowling, Michigan Adventures and the movies.

Daniel Sleeper
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Wiltse

Mom
Toni Slyvester
Nice friendly cool
I love you mom
My mom loves me too
My mom likes to watch TV
I love you with all my heart
I hope you have a Happy Mother's Day

Nathan Lilly
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom
Patti Larson
Pretty fun loving
I like my mom
Mom loves me very much
My mom does laundry for me
My mom makes good lunches for me
My mom tucks me in bed each night

Josh Larson
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom
Jenny Denno
Helpful loving caring
My mom loves me
You help me with homework
I help her plant our seeds
She took me on a cool field trip
My mom is so fun to play with

Samantha Denno
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom
Karen Dubriwny
Loving pretty cool!
I love you mom!
You love me very much.
You are very nice to me.
You buy me things that I like.
You read books and play Mancala with me.

Rachel Dubriwny
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom
Leah Baker
She is fun.
I love you mom!
She bought me a ball.
She is nice to me too.
I like to play with my mom.
I love her like a big huge horse.

Turisa Baker
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

Mom
Melissa Allison
Popular nice beautiful
She helps me learn.
I love her very much.
She likes to help me cook.
She helps me read books at night.
She likes to help me with big words.

Aleeshia Allison
1st Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Hatfield

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3rd Grade
Mrs. T. Johnson

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My mom is young
My mom is a teacher
I feel safe with my mom

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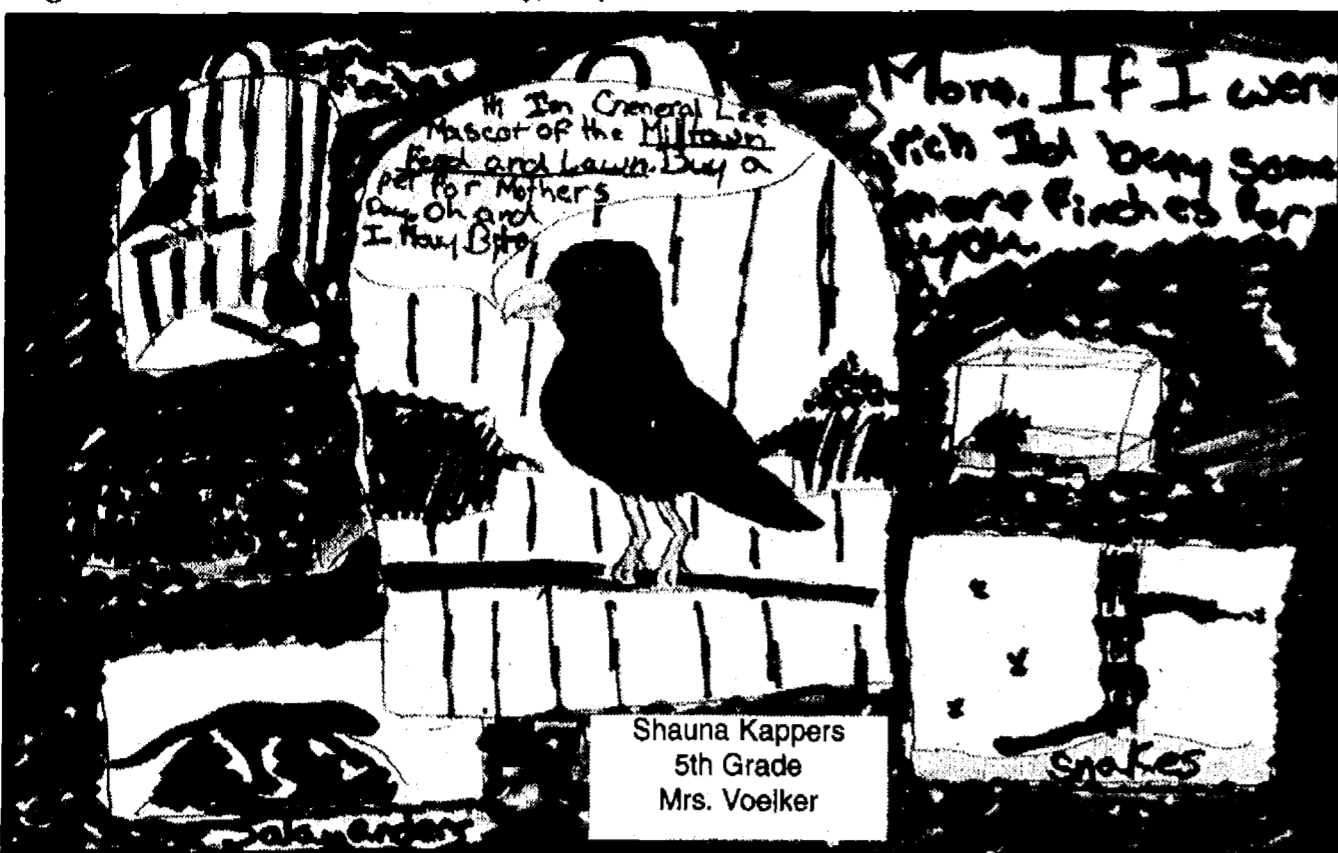
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3rd Grade
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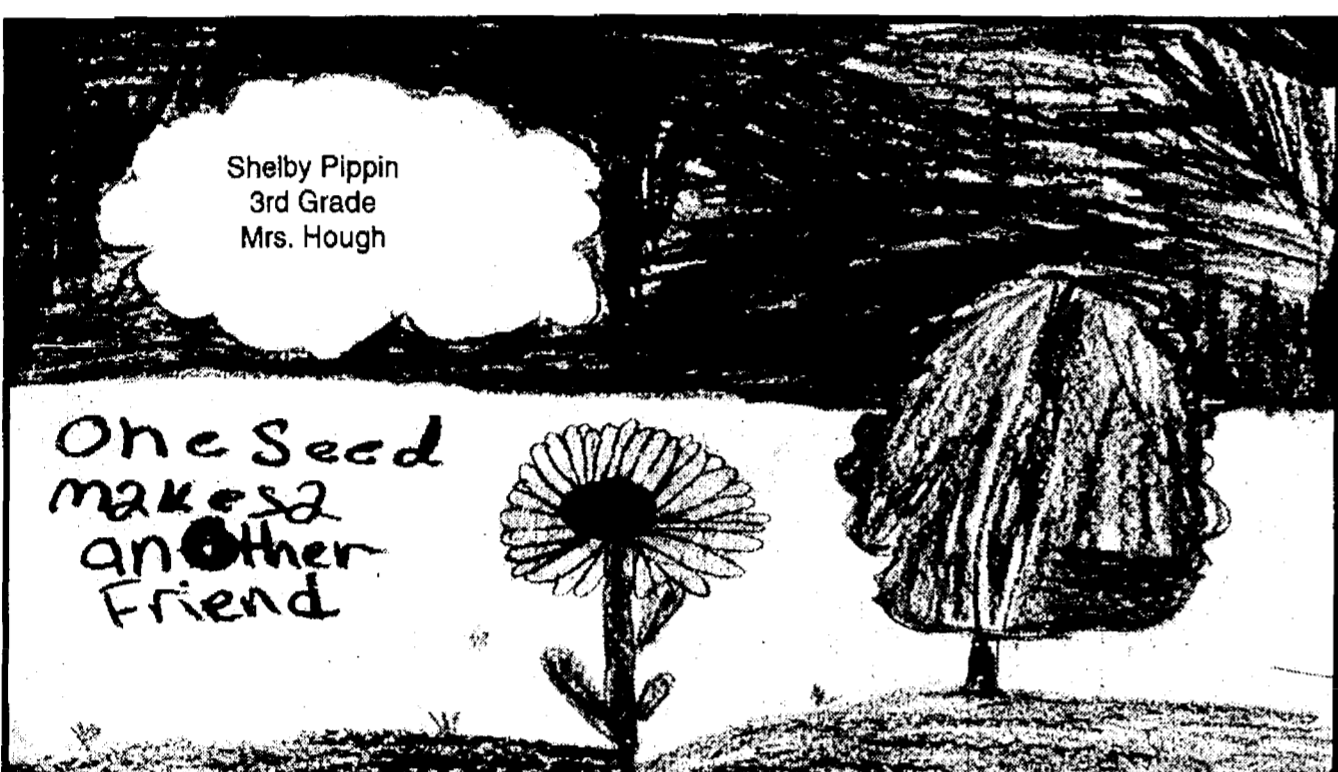
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Matt Dunkel
4th Grade
Mrs. Wiltse

Mom My mom is nice She helps around the house I think she is an awesome mom My mom	Katie Vradenburg 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mommy She has nice eyes. She loves cooking peach pies. I feel loved when I'm around her. Momma	Brittney Turner 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	My mom She's a great mom She really respects me She takes me to the baseball game Maamy	Ty Jensen 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit
My mom She is pretty. She is very special. My mom is great and she loves me. Mother.	Felicia Randall 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mommy She loves shopping. She tucks me in at night. I feel very comfy with her. Mummsy	Sydnee Sheldon 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mother My mom is cool My mom is a good cook My mom is good at basketball My mom.	Jake Morse 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit
Mom She's a nice mom She helps around the house I love my mom an awful lot Mother	Mason Krey 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mother She is pretty My mom loves me a lot I love my mother very much My mom	Hillary Moore 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Most caring mom ever! Outstanding! The coolest in the world! Has three wonderful kids! Extremely big heart! Really likes to spend time with me	Kayla Bendig 5th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Voelker
My mom My mom is nice. She makes good good food. I like my mom very very very much. My mother.	Paul Fraki 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mommy She's very sweet. She makes the best cookies. I feel special and safe with her. Momma	Cortnee Nye 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mommy Barb Summers Sweet loving smart I love my mom You are the best mom My mom is special to me My mom takes good care of me My mom plays lots of games with me	Tyler Summers 1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Alexander
Mommie I love my mom I love her very much I love her very super much I love her very-super much Mama	Kayla Crouch 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	My mom My mom is nice She likes to plant flowers She likes to plant pretty flowers Mommy	Jourdan Stephansen 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mom Toni Stephan Love nice caring My mom wears bright shirts I love my mom very much My mom is beautiful like a butterfly My mom loves my dad and enjoys us	Jensen Stephan 1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Alexander
My mom My mom is nice. She is good at cleaning I feel really great with my mom Mommy	Cassie Howell 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	My mom. My mom is sweet She is good at cleaning I feel really special with my mom Mommy	Molly Trenary 2nd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Moffit	Mom Amy Kolka Sweet caring loving Takes walks with me You are very very nice My mom reads books to me I love my mom with all my heart My mom has green eyes and brown hair	Naomi Kolka 1st Grade Teacher: Mrs. Alexander

If there weren't such things as Mothers

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